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COFFEY IS FOUND GUILTY

DAUGHTERS SHED TEARS WHEN VERDICT IS GIVEN

Outside in the corridor there were anguish and tears. Coffey's three daughters and his son caught the word "guilty" as it was wafted through the doorway, and all burst into hysterics and were with difficulty comforted by friends who accompanied them.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—After deliberating for thirty minutes the jury in the case of former Supervisor Michael W. W. Coffey, indicted on a charge of receiving a bribe of $4000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, reached a verdict of guilty shortly after noon today. Three ballots were taken by the jury, two of which stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. On the third ballot all voted "guilty." Superior Judge Dunne fixed Saturday, February 27th, as the date for pronouncing sentence, which under the penal code may be from one to fourteen years in the State Penitentiary.

Coffey, who was one of the Schmitz Board of Supervisors, all of whom except two, who were not involved, confessed to having accepted bribes through the agency of Abraham Ruef, is the first member of that board who has been prosecuted. In common with the others, he made an immunity contract with the District Attorney on agreeing to testify fully in regard to bribery transactions in which they were involved

Later, when called upon to testify against Ruef and others implicated in the bribery graft transactions he refused to repeat his evidence given before the Grand Jury This caused the withdrawal of the promise of immunity by the District Attorney, the result being Coffey's trial and conviction.

Case With Jury.

The case of former Supervisor M. W. Coffey, accused of accepting a bribe of $4000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, was submitted to the jury at 11 34 o'clock this morning

Arguments having been completed

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HARD KNOCKS FOR CALHOUN JURORS

Insulted and Browbeaten in Attempts to Get Them Out of the Jury Box.

(By JOSEPH E. BAKER)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17.—Judge Lawlor spent nearly all the forenoon today weeding out another venire. As usual, he excused a majority of the talesmen without consulting the attorneys.

The State's peremptory challenges are a negligible quantity in the Calhoun case. Heney has little need to use them, as it is apparent that Judge Lawlor will not let any man to whom the prosecution seriously objects to remain on the jury.

Heney's Objection Fatal

Mr. Heney's objection is fatal. Hence it is quite unnecessary for the prosecution to exercise the five peremptory challenges the law allots to the State in criminal trials.

The methods adopted by the prosecution to disqualify passed jurors who are deemed unsatisfactory on general principles, were aptly illustrated yesterday in the cases of Walter J. Rock and W. L. Baskett. Incidentally the espionage kept on jurymen was brought into view. Evidently every man on the panel is shadowed night and day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The liveliest skirmish that has yet taken place in the present trial of Patrick Calhoun occurred during the examination this morning of George K. Porter, an electrical dealer. The talesman had been summoned in one of the trials of General Tirey L. Ford and challenged peremptorily by the prosecution. He belonged to the same Masonic lodge as the attorney and was also acquainted with other officials of the United Railroads.

Successfully enough Porter passed through the ordeal of Attorney Stanley Moore's examination, but Heney was more insistent and went deeper into his inner feelings. He went for him on every possible line of inquiry, and although the prospective juror maintained stoutly that he could and would be fair and impartial,

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Extra Session to Convene March 15

WASHINGTON Feb 17.—The extra session of Congress will be convened on March 15. This date was definitely settled today and President-elect Taft authorized the announcement

Formal announcement of the date was made by Republican Floor Leader Payne at 11 30 o'clock this morning for the information of the House

The date of the extra session called for the purpose of tariff revision was fixed at a conference today between President-Elect Taft, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon

Floor Collapses; Five Are Killed

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 17 - Five persons were killed today and seventy-eight injured, twenty-eight seriously, by the collapse of a floor in a hall where lots were being drawn for conscription.

Grand Duke Vladimir Is Dead in Russia

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 17. — Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died here this evening

THUG CHOKES WOMAN TILL SENSELESS

Holds Her Throat While Companion Loots Cash Register of Contents

FOUND BY HUSBAND UNCONSCIOUS ON FLOOR

Robbers Hold up and Ill Use Store Keeper and Escape With Money

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17.—With one rough hand of a thug clasped over her mouth to suppress her outcries and the other clutching her throat with such force as to leave the imprints of the fingers in her flesh, Mrs M Branch, of 560 Bartlett street, was forced to watch a second thug rifle the cash register in her husband's grocery store at 3102 Mission street, until the pressure of the thug's fingers at her throat robbed her of her senses and she sank to the floor in an unconscious condition. When she recovered her senses, her husband was kneeling beside her, chafing her hands, and at the same time relating to Detectives Gallagher and Burke how he had found his wife senseless on the floor at the store, and his cash register emptied of its contents, $40.

Describes Robbers

When Mrs. Branch recovered, she told the police officers of the attack on her by the two thugs, how one of them held her by the throat until she lost consciousness, while the other robbed the cash register. She described the robbers to the officers, and a search is now being made for them

Mrs Branch is still suffering from the brutal treatment of the thugs, the marks of the assailant's fingers still being visible on her throat.

Leaps Over Counter

She had been called to attend the store last evening about 6:30 o'clock, while her husband was away. The two men entered soon after the departure of Branch, and asked for some article The woman turned to get it, when one of the men jumped over the counter and clutched her by the throat. Then *followed the robbery*

QUAKE KILLS 6000 PEOPLE IN PERSIA

TEHERAN, Feb. 17.—News was received here today showing that the violent earthquake recorded January 23, at almost every seismic observatory in the world where seismographs are installed, had its location in the province of Lunston, eastern Persia Sixty villages in this district were wholly or partially destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed between 5000 and 6000.

San Juan Shaken

SAN JUAN, P. R, Feb. 17.—Heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the Island of Porto Rico at o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were awakened by the oscillations and their alarm was great. No damage was done. The vibrations lasted for at least twenty seconds, and the movement was from east to west The weather today is very stormy.

Shock in Smyrna

SMYRNA, Feb 17.—A strong earthquake shock was registered here at 5 o'clock this morning but there was no local damage. Reports from Phocea and Menemen, where earthquakes last month did much damage, show that the shock was felt there but there was no loss of life.

Loss of Life Small

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 17.—No further reports have been received of the earthquake which destroyed a number of government buildings and dwelling houses at Sivas yesterday in Asiatic Turkey, and the rumor given publicity in the United States that ten thousand persons had been lost is clearly a gross exaggeration. The actual loss of life has not yet been learned, but so far as the present information goes, thirty persons were killed

RAILROAD AUCTION SALE

of a fine lot of unclaimed furniture rugs, trunks, boxes, piano etc to be sold to pay freight and storage charges. Sale at 1358 Broadway next Seventeenth street, Oakland Sale on Friday, February 19, 10:30 A. M. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon appointment by mail Two upright pianos, 9x12 rugs Brussels carpets, lace curtains pictures, odd parlor pieces, bookcase, tables Morris chairs rockers, small extension dining tables, chairs, kitchen ts, odd bedsteads, maple, mahogany and oak dressers, chiffoniers, bed room suits, brass and iron beds folding beds, bedding, china and glassware, ranges gas stoves, boxes, trunks, etc, etc All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

BERKELEY WIFE IS CREMATED IN FIRE

Nightgown Ignites and She Dies From Injuries Received

RUNS FROM HOUSE TO VACANT LOT IN FLAMES

Mother of School Principal and Attorney in the College City

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Maryetta Nichols, a well-known member of the Ladies' Relief Corps and mother of Principal Wilford Nichols of the Le Conte School and Attorney Elmer E. Nichols, met death in awful form early this morning. The woman's clothing became ignited as she was heating water and in her delirium she ran from her home at 2509 Milvia street. Her agonized screams awoke the members of her family.

Her son, Attorney Nichols, guided by the reflection of the fire from her nightgown, found her writhing in a vacant lot across the street. The flesh was falling off in great strips, charred and seared, and scarcely a spot on her body but was fearfully burned.

Her two sons and husband carried her to the Roosevelt Hospital, a block away, and Dr Watson Allen was summoned. Her injuries were so severe that there was nothing to be done but alleviate her sufferings. Death occurred at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Nichols had been an invalid for the past two years and was in the habit of lighting a gas stove frequently during the night to heat hot water for treatment of severe headaches. It is supposed that flame from the jets in the oven caught her unawares and in her fright she was unable to do anything until enveloped in the fire.

Screams Are Heard

It was about 1 o'clock this morning when the household was awakened by her screams. Mrs. Nichols, evidently *in the hope of relief*, had run into the yard of her home and then into the street She had made efforts to immerse herself in two pools of water in the curb without result.

Mrs. Nichols was 55 years of age Her husband, David Nichols, is a retired business man and was a boyhood friend of Abraham Lincoln He was the orator at the Le Conte School at the exercises on Lincoln day last Friday.

Three Children

Besides Principal Nichols of the Le Conte School and Attorney Elmer E. Nichols, there are three other children, Carl, a student at the university, and Homer, a resident of San Francisco, and Mrs Ada Conner of Los Angeles.

The body has been removed to the morgue pending an inquest.

Pool Rooms Close Up in Anaconda

BUTTE, Mont, Feb 17 - In observance of the law signed last night by Governor Norris prohibiting pool selling in Montana, the rooms in Anaconda are not operating today In Butte, while the sheriff has issued no statements the rooms will close tomorrow For the first time in its history, betting on horse racing has been driven from the State.

Chief Geronimo Gone to Happy Hunting Ground

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 17 -Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for 23 years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Oakland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; light northwest wind.

Santa Clara valley—Fair tonight and Thursday; light north wind.

Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys—Fair, cooler tonight; fair Thursday; light north wind

Southern California—Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight near Los Angeles; light north wind.

Carlton Wall Married to Famous Beauty After Chase Across Continent Led by Cupid

CARLTON WALL.



FORGER SENTENCED BY JUDGE BROWN

Mental Incompetency of Defendant Doesn't Warrant Confinement in Asylum, Says Court.

F. B. Signor, who pleaded guilty to forgery of millionaire Murray's name and whose case attracted much attention, was sentenced at 2:45 this afternoon to the State's Prison at San Quentin for a term of seven years, by Judge Brown of the Superior Court. All of the other indictments against Signor were dismissed, on the recommendation of the District Attorney's office.

The prisoner heard the judgment of the court without emotion, and before he was led away his mother embraced him and said good-bye.

Before pronouncing sentence the court heard the testimony of several witnesses bearing on Signor's mental condition, the most important of which was that given by Dr. F. L. Hatch, superintendent of State hospitals, who examined the prisoner at the county jail this morning, and Mrs Jennie Signor, the mother of the convicted man

What Court Said

In sentencing Signor, Judge Brown said, in substance:

"During my short career on the bench I have never had a case which has given me so much trouble as this one From the evidence introduced and the testimony given by expert alienists and Dr F. L Hatch, I am forced to the conclusion that you are a very unfortunate man You are mentally incompetent and no doubt cannot well define the difference between right and wrong.

"However, having pleaded guilty to forgery and judging by the scope of your criminal operations, I cannot believe that your mental incompetency is on that nature which would warrant your incarceration in an asylum for the insane.

"The State has not provided a proper place for the confinement of such criminals as you represent, and you cannot be permitted to go at large Hence there is but one alternative and that is to confine you in a State's prison.

Hope for Prisoner

"In pronouncing this judgment the court sincerely hop s that before you shall have completed your term the State will have established an intermediate institution of the kind I have referred to and that you may be transferred to that institution to receive such benefits as science and the State may be able to give to aid you, if possible, to full physical and mental health."

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GIRL LURED TO HOTEL; THEN POISONED

Plied With Drink After Which Victim Is Attacked

BADLY WOUNDED IN FIGHT FOR HER HONOR

Lighted Candle Is Used to Force Her to Stop Struggling

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Evidence believed to indicate a fiendish crime was found today when the unconscious form of Ella Gingles, an Irish lacemaker, was found in a room at the Wellington Hotel, a downtown hostelry. The girl was bound securely, was suffering from laudanum poisoning and apparently had been assaulted.

The police are working on the theory

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LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT THEN WEDDING

Alameda County Capitalist Weds Violet Kesner in New York

LONG JOURNEY BEFORE GROOM WINS CONSENT

Noted for His Accidents In Automobiles; She for Her Features

THE marriage of Carlton Wall of Alameda, president of Techau Tavern Company, and the beautiful Mrs. Violet Kesner at the Prince George Hotel in New York Monday night brought to a climax a lively romance in which Cupid led his victims across the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mrs. Kesner, whose beauty set New York upside down before she came to California and played a similar amount of havoc in San Francisco and the bay cities, went East a couple of months ago. Soon afterwards Carlton

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LAMOGE GUILTY OF SELLING POOLS

Church Member Springs Surprise by Changing Plea in Court

JUDGE SAMUELS TO PASS SENTENCE ON FEB. 19

A surprise was sprung in the case of Joseph B. Lamoge, church member and commission merchant, accused of selling pools on the races in Emeryville, this morning when the defendant pleaded guilty before Police Judge Samuels. Seven jurors had already been selected. The proceedings between the opposing counsel, William J. Hennessy for the prosecution and John L. McVey for the defense, yesterday were stormy and the trial promised to be a bitter one. This morning a the hope of witnessing further strife. The entire matter was brought to an abrupt close, however, by Attorney McVey arising and withdrawing the plea of not guilty and substituting a plea of guilty Judge Samuels accepted the plea and set February 19 as the day for passing sentence.

In all of the cases heretofore, both Judge Smith and Judge Samuels have fined the convicted pool sellers $500 with the alternative of spending 250 days in jail.

Partner Already Fined

More than ordinary interest attached itself to the Lamoge case. His partner, William Pritchard, had already been convicted and fined $500. Owing to the prominence of Lamoge and his wife in church affairs, his prosecution attracted much attention. Rev Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, of which Lamoge is a member, consulted with the city authorities about the case. An effort to secure leniency was made, but without avail.

Several continuances were granted Lamoge, but yesterday the real trial began. A hundred citizens had been summoned as jurors and seven were selected to serve.

In view of the fact that all other pool sellers were fined the maximum, it is probable that Lamoge will be fined as heavily as the others

YOUTH SLAYS GIRL AND ENDS HIS LIFE

Borrows Revolver With Which Double Crime Is Committed in Taxicab

MURDERER AND VICTIM WERE ONLY 18 YEARS OLD

Orders Vehicle to go to Hospital After Shooting Girl, Then Kills Himself

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—While speeding along in a taxicab here early today, Stella Rock Tashel, 18 years of age, was shot and killed and her companion, Geo. E. Kraut, 18 years of age, after directing the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital, turned the revolver that killed the girl on himself and sent a bullet into his heart, dying almost instantly.

The couple engaged the taxicab in the business section of town shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, the young man telling the chauffeur to drive to the girl's home in the north section of the city. The shooting took place when the taxicab had nearly reached the young woman's home.

Kraut was a telephone inspector. Inquiry into the case developed that Kraut had asked several persons yesterday to lend him a revolver, saying he wanted to go to a masquerade ball. As there was no public mask ball last night, the authorities are of the opinion that the case was one of premeditated murder and suicide.

WOMAN WAKES TO FIND THIEF IN ROOM

Piercing Screams Cause Burglar to Beat Hasty Retreat From House

SEES ROBBER LOOTING HUSBAND'S CLOTHES

Wife's Wild Cries in Presence of Intruder Fail to Awaken Spouse

ELMHURST, Feb. 17. — A bold attempt to rob the residence of A. Alves, a carman in the employ of the Oakland Traction company, was only partially successful this morning, owing to the effectiveness of a woman's screams. The burglar got away with a $50 gold watch, but was so frightened by the piercing yells of Mrs. Alves that he left behind him valuable jewelry and some money.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Alves was awakened by a noise in the room, and was terrified to see a man standing near the bed ransacking her husband's clothes. The woman screamed and, without waiting to complete his job, the burglar dashed into the kitchen, and made his escape through a window.

The scream that scared the burglar did not disturb the slumbers of the woman's husband. Alves was finally awakened by a vigorous shaking, but could find no trace of the burglar, except a trail of clothing leading from the bedroom to the back fence.

MACVEAGH WILL LIKELY JOIN TAFT'S CABINET

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Further color to the report that the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury in Mr. Taft's cabinet had been informally tendered to Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago, was given today by an assertion in business circles that MacVeagh had decided to withdraw from his leadership in his wholesale grocery business and his directorship in the Commercial National Bank.

MacVeagh did not deny the report of his intended retirement from business.

A retirement from the banking and importing business would be necessary to make him eligible to office.

Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General-to-be, conferred with a number of business men during the day.

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Also at its branches.

SEEK DEATH BY STARTLING METHODS

Tiger and Hunter Club the Very Latest Thing in Russia

CHAMPAGNE EVENINGS WITH DRUGGED WINE

Fashionable Society Folk Throw Themselves in the Imatra Rapids

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that neurasthenia is claiming an ever-increasing number of victims in St. Petersburg society.

A surprising number of people seek death by various methods. Persons of fashionable society journey to Finland and fling themselves into the romantic Imatra rapids. Strange clubs and societies are in existence.

One of these is styled "Tiger and Hunter." Two members drew lots to decide who will be the tiger and who the hunter. A silver bell is hung around the tiger neck and the hunter is given a loaded revolver. Both enter darkened rooms and the spectators take refuge in safe corners. The hunt begins. The hunter's eyes are bound; he is allowed six shots, guided by the sound of the bell. If he fails to hit the tiger the rules are reversed and the hunter becomes the tiger. This continues until blood flows.

Another society has "champagne evenings," where one among twenty bottles is drugged with morphine.

CARLTON WALL

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Wall quietly packed his suit case and followed. The dispatch announcing the wedding tells of the success of his chase.

Carleton Wall, the hero of a half hundred dare-devil escapades, is the son of the late General Joseph C. Wall, of Alameda, one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in the State, during the regime of Senator Hearst.

General Wall died nine years ago, leaving an estate valued at over $700,000 to his wife and seven children. Carleton Wall, who was then nineteen years old, received over $100,000 when he reached his majority. This he has invested in property in Berkeley, Oakland and Alameda, in such an advantageous way that he is now said to be worth approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

Likes Fast Autos

The young man has a penchant for fast automobile driving, and on more than one occasion has electrified the residents of the county by his reckless driving and hairbreadth escapes.

Several years ago, while driving a machine on the San Leandro boulevard, Wall crashed into a milk wagon, severely injuring its occupant. Shortly afterward he ran down and seriously injured J. C. Atkin of Alameda. A year or so afterward, he precipitated a party of automobilists into a ravine in Lake county, and a little later experienced another smash-up during a midnight ride in the outskirts of Alameda county.

Perhaps the most serious accident in which Wall was ever in happened two years ago, while he was driving a machine in which were State Senator Lukens, Supreme Justice Henry A. Melvin and Mrs. Melvin. While he was driving the machine with one hand, owing to a previous accident, from which he had not fully recovered, the machine veered in such a manner that it turned turtle, throwing its occupants to the ground.

Senator Lukens sustained a badly fractured skull, and Mrs. Melvin was also seriously hurt. Lukens has since been under treatment in Europe and America, in an endeavor to recover his health, and Mrs. Melvin has been compelled to give up almost all of her social duties, including her concert work, in which she was deeply interested.

After the Melvin accident Wall announced his intention of giving up automobile driving and purchased a $10,000 yacht, which has been the scene of many a pleasure party on the bay.

CARMODY FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THEFT

E. Carmody, a hodcarrier, who late yesterday afternoon attempted to snatch the purse of Mrs. Freda Morgan, wife of the chief mate of the steamer Jeanette, was formally charged with robbery this morning. According to the police, Carmody followed Mrs. Morgan from a Washington-street store to the wharf, where her husband's vessel lay. He is then alleged to have attempted to snatch her purse. The woman screamed so lustily that Carmody took to his heels. The husband appeared on the scene and effected the capture of the would-be purse-snatcher.

ANOTHER WHOLESALE STORE FOR OAKLAND

The E. W. Geeslin Company has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk with the object of conducting a general wholesale and retail business, with headquarters at Oakland. The directors of the new concern are E. W. Geeslin, G. C. Hardesty and P. L. Geeslin, all of Oakland.

Children and Friends Honor Birthday of Mrs. Laymance

HAPPY RE-UNION AT SON'S HOME

Grandchildren Join in Celebrating Grandmother's 74th Birthday Anniversary



MRS. A. D. LAYMANCE.

AMONG the relatives of Mrs. A. D. Laymance, her birthday each year is made the occasion of a very joyful celebration, and children and grandchildren gather in her home and offer affectionate congratulations.

On Monday, Mrs. Laymance celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday, and in honor of the date a large reception was given at the home of William Laymance, at Thirteenth and Oak streets, Mrs. Laymance receiving the guests, assisted by her son, William Laymance, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Robinson.

The Laymances have been for years one of Oakland's very prominent families, and the many homes are always hospitable centers.

Mrs. Laymance senior is very vigorous, and young enough at 74 to enjoy the cheerful reunions of old friends, characteristic so often of the Laymance homes.

Celebrate Each Birthday

The Laymances came from the South, and they lived there in the stirring times of the Civil war, when Georgia was in the heart of the strife, and life then was not an easy matter for the young mother of a family. But the hardships made many of these young matrons so definitely worth while, that in years later we see the children, grown up men and women, affectionately celebrating each birthday milestone, which means so much to them and to their mother.

Mrs. Laymance is always the guest of honor on her birthday at the Chester home, for Mrs. Chester was one of her friends of Georgia days. Returning from luncheon, she found the home beautifully decorated in honor of the reception. In the drawing-room was a great mass of carnations—seventy-four flowers, one for each birthday—and beautiful ferns and spring blossoms marked the other decorations, which made the home beautiful for Mrs. Laymance and her many guests.

An elaborate musical program made the early hours of the evening very delightful for the guests, and there was bridge for those who cared to play cards. Among the relatives present to wish Mrs. Laymance Sr. many happy returns of the day, were: William Laymance, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laymance, Walter Laymance, Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs. M. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rice, James Robinson and Walter Robinson.

Many Other Guests

Other guests at the reception were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rowe, Mrs. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thomson, Miss Anita Thomson, Herbert and Dalliba Thomson, Jack Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Miss Mollie Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Page, Mr. and Mrs. Cram, Herbert Cram, Mrs. Chester, Miss Gertrude Chester, Miss Charley Chester, Miss Nell Chester, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laufer, Mrs. Margaret Stratton, Mrs. Le Noir and the Misses Le Noir, Mrs. Robert Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. George Warnock. M. J. Laymance and his daughter, Miss Hazel Laymance, left for the East early in the week, and Miss Hazel is to spend some time there visiting friends.

Some of the gowns at the Laymance reception were very elaborate, representing some of the new historical effects now so fashionable.

Handsome Gowns

Mrs. Laymance Sr. wore a handsome gown of black silk beautifully trimmed in lace, and her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. M. J. Laymance wore an elaborate Directoire gown of messaline, in tones of old rose, a very effective and becoming gown.

Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge wore a Directoire gown in rich plum-colored satin, beautifully lightened with Persian trimming.

Mrs. Leslie Rice wore one of her trousseau gowns, a lovely effect in pale lavender, elaborately trimmed in rare lace. It was one of the most effective gowns seen here this season.

Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss wore a gown brought from abroad, of tan liberty satin, the corsage showing trimmings in Persian effects, and her ornamentse were diamonds.

Mrs. M. C. Robinson was gowned in white satin, and her ornaments were diamonds.

Mrs. Edward Laymance was a study in pink, her gown of messaline made in the Directoire style.

Mrs. Oliver Page wore a gown of pale blue messaline attractively trimmed in lace.

Refreshments were served at midnight, ending an enjoyable evening, and also a day that is always memorable in the annals of the Laymance family, since it marks the birthday of the mother, to whom her children have always shown much sincere devotion.

ORDER HALF OF U. S. WARSHIPS TO PACIFIC, IS SENATE RESOLUTION

ASK ROOSEVELT FOR DIVISION OF NAVY

Want Naval Station Established in Near Vicinity of San Francisco

RESOLUTION GIVEN TO UPPER HOUSE BY FLINT

Fulton of Oregon Also Speaks in Favor of the Proposition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — By resolution last night adopted unanimously and made a part of the naval bill, the senate requested the President to dispatch one-half of the fighting force of the navy to the Pacific coast.

The resolution provides:

"There shall be kept in the discretion of the President as far as practicable one-half of the navy of the United States on the Pacific Coast at all times."

This is as far as the Senate can go in making suggestions to the commander-in-chief of the army and navy. But the inference is clear that the Senate believes the best interests of the nation will be served by such a disposition of the fleet.

Senator Flint of California introduced the resolution, which is embodied in Section 2 of the naval bill—under discussion at last night's session of the Senate.

The unanimity with which the provision was adopted is a striking and significant indication of the belief of the Senate that defensive measures are of the utmost importance to the immediate protection of the Pacific Coast.

Naval Base

Senator Flint also got through the Senate last evening a resolution instructing the Navy Department to appoint a committee to look into the matter of establishing a naval base south of San Francisco.

The debate on the Naval Bill had practically come to an end, when Senator Flint introduced this amendatory resolution. In advocating it he said:

"When the fleet reached the Pacific coast there was a general demand from the people on the coast that at least a part of the navy should remain there at that time.

"But it was decided best that the fleet should make the tour of the world, and it will shortly arrive at Hampton Roads. There is now a general demand, not only upon the Pacific coast, but throughout the nation, I believe, that a part of the fleet, at least, should be kept on the Pacific coast; a much larger part than has been kept there in past years.

Needed in Pacific

"I think from what I can find from talking with people and with members of both houses, that there is no great desire that the fleet should remain on the Atlantic coast. There is a great desire that the fleet should be on the Pacific coast. I hope the amendment will be adopted."

Fulton of Oregon spoke in favor of the amendment. He said:

"I take it that none of us care to discuss questions that may possibly arise in the future, but I assume that if any complication should possibly arise between this nation and another, it is more likely to grow out of the situation of relations on the Pacific Coast than elsewhere."

Mr. Hale, breaking in, said:

"I am very much in favor of a very large portion of our great navy being stationed and maintained on the Pacific Coast. I should advise, as a matter of demonstration at any time, now and hereafter, that, as I have said, a large portion—I am not quite ready to say half of the fleet should be dispatched. I should want to leave some of that in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy; but building up, as we have, so great a navy of so many ships, I have always been in favor of keeping a very considerable portion of the navy on the Pacific Coast."

HOW NATION'S WARSHIPS WOULD BE APPORTIONED

Battleships.

Atlantic.	Pacific.
Connecticut	Kansas
Minnesota	Vermont
Georgia	Nebraska
New Jersey	Rhode Island
Louisiana	Virginia
Ohio	Missouri
Wisconsin	Illinois
Kearsarge	Kentucky
Idaho	Alabama
New Hampshire	Mississippi
Indiana	Oregon
	Massachusetts
	Texas

Armored Cruisers.

Atlantic.	Pacific.
North Carolina	Montana
Washington	Tennessee
West Virginia	Maryland
Pennsylvania	Colorado
California	South Dakota

Monitors.

Atlantic.	Pacific.
Monterey	Monadnock
Florida	Arkansas

Torpedo Boats and Destroyers.

Atlantic ....20 Pacific 20

Submarines.

Atlantic .....2 Pacific 7

World and News Editors Indicted on Charge of Libeling Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Federal Grand Jury today returned indictments against the Press Publishing Company of New York and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, editors of the New York World, and the owners of the Indianapolis News, Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, charging libel in publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal.

The indictment against the publishers of the News charges Delavan Smith and Chas. R. Williams with the crime of libel on seven counts, and that directed against the World charges Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm, Robert H. Lyman and the Press Publishing Company with libel on five counts. The persons alleged to have been libeled are:

President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Elihu Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell.

The indictments were filed before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1. The court directed the issuance of a summons for the Press Publishing Company and bench warrants for the defendants.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE ARRESTED

Peddler Forgets His Oats and Beats Horse With a Club

ANOTHER ABANDONS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Third Discharges Firearms in Limits Because He Has Badge

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Antone Bentener, a member of the Pacific Humane Society, but a peddler by occupation, was arrested at Sixteenth and Mission streets this morning by Patrolman Johnson, who found the peddler beating his horse, a balky animal, with a large sized club.

The horse refused to move, and Bentener, forgetting that he took an oath when he obtained his badge, was administering a severe lashing to the unfortunate horse. Bentener carried a gun with him on the strength of the society badge, and was charged with carrying concealed weapons, and cruelty to animals.

Also Forgets Oath

William Lee is another member of the Humane Society who forgot his oath to the association when he became married by abandoning his wife and child. Lee was arrested this morning on a child abandonment warrant, and when searched, a gun was discovered in his back pocket. He was charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Harry McGovern, a third member of the society, was taken into custody this morning on a charge of discharging firearms in the city limits.

"I have the right. I am a member of the Pacific Humane Society," declared McGovern to Officer Eagan, who arrested him. But that statement would not go with Eagan.

ROBBER SUSPECT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Sheriff Does Not Believe Sam Silman Committed Crimes at Niles

Sheriff Barnet and Constable Roderick of Niles returned to Oakland last evening after a two days' search through Santa Clara county for Sam Gilham, who, the people of Niles had reason to believe, attempted to crack a safe at the postoffice and burglarize Snilen's drugstore, also located at Niles.

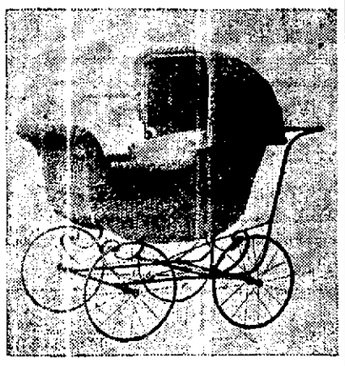
The officers got track of their man early in the search and, tracing Gilham to a rendezvous of tramps on the outskirts of San Jose, found him there.

The suspect was in a pitiable condition, apparently suffering from delirium tremens. He said that he had entered the rendezvous for the purpose of committing suicide, but that his revolver had failed to shoot. There were only two cylinders of the five loaded in the weapon that Gilham carried.

After a severe sweating and thorough investigation, Sheriff Barnet and the Constable came to the conclusion that Gilham did not commit the crimes; in fact, he proved conclusively that he had left Niles before 3 o'clock in the morning, the time of the commission of the Niles crimes.

Gilham is now in jail at San Jose, charged with the offense of carrying concealed weapons. He was formerly employed as a barber in San Francisco.

A Word to Mother



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RICH MAN'S WIFE SKIPS WITH TENOR

Mrs. Hexamer and Burgstallar Sail Together for Europe

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. — The fact that his wife, taking with her their only child, had sailed yesterday on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, along with Alois Burgstallar, a tenor of the Metropolitan opera company, caused P. A. Hexamer, a Hoboken millionaire to hurry to New York for the purpose of consulting his lawyer about methods for the recovery of the child. When Hexamer reached New York the ship was far out to sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hexamer have been living apart for more than a year. For the last five months the wife with the child and maid lived at the Hotel Irving. About two months ago the tenor who created the part of Parsifal, also took up his residence in the hotel, living with his child in a suite below that occupied by Mrs. Hexamer and her child and maid.

Burgstallar has sung but twice this season. On both occasions it was remarked that his voice lacked its former volume and sweetness. A few days ago he began to negotiate for the cancelling of his contract.

Cancels Opera Contract

When the contract was canceled Burgstallar announced that he would return with his child at once to his estate in Bavaria. He then engaged passage. The name of Mrs. Hexamer did not appear upon the ship's list of passengers.

Mrs. Hexamer, who is young and pretty and a great lover of music, a pair of grand opera, is worth, it is said, half a million dollars which she inherited from her father, Peter Fuchs, a New York merchant.

The father insisted that she marry Hexamer. The daughter thought differently and became the bride of Dr. William Schlerath of the New York board of health staff. There was a divorce and the wife obtained the custody of the little daughter. Then she thought better of her father's choice of a husband for her and became the wife of Mr. Hexamer.

The daughter who sailed with her is therefore only the stepdaughter of Hexamer.

"MAYOR" AND "POLICE CHIEF" SENT TO NAPA

Antone Lewis, residing at 1020 Jefferson street, was taken before Judge Brown in the Superior Court this morning, by whom, after a hearing, he was adjudged insane and ordered confined in the asylum at Napa.

Lewis set up a remarkable plea to prove he was possessed of a sound mind and he warned the court against imposing any restriction upon his liberty, declaring with a showing of intense feeling and much pomposity and mustered dignity that he was the mayor and chief of police of Oakland, an independent candidate for all the public offices in the county, the best lawyer in the city and that he could break any law in the land.

"In view of all of which," summed up the court, "Napa is your place," and with a side observation that a monopoly of all the public offices by one individual was reprehensible and not subservient to the best interests of the public, or something to that effect, he ordered the removal of Lewis from the room.

ARRESTED WHILE TRYING TO PAWN JEWELRY

Ernest Nigrate, who states he resides at 38 Benton street, San Francisco, was arrested yesterday while attempting to pawn antique jewelry to the value of several hundred dollars. When searched at the city prison several raffle tickets were found on him. These he said represented a chance for jewelry owned by Miss Julia Bolram also of San Francisco. Nigrate is being held pending an investigation of his record.

WILL LECTURE TO SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

Miss Jane Brownlee, an eastern teacher who has been lecturing on the coast for some months past, will address the public school instructors of this city at the Common School Auditorium, Tenth and Grove streets, next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Brownlee has chosen "Moral Training in the Public Schools" as the theme for her lecture, which is to be the first of a series she will deliver here. The lecture will be open to the public.

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GAMBLES AWAY WEALTH, THEN ENDS LIFE

C. R. Rice of San Luis Obispo Commits Suicide in San Francisco Hotel

RACE POOL TICKETS TELL OF HEAVY LOSSES

Bet Away Sum of $1500 and Went Broke on the Horses

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—C. R. Rice, thought to be a well-to-do saloonman of San Luis Obispo, ended his life shortly before noon today in his apartments at the Grand Central Hotel, Market and Fell streets.

A search of the clothing of the deceased at the morgue brought forth a half dozen race track pool tickets, which show that the suicide had lost $1500 at the Emeryville race track.

From the conversation last held with the proprietor of the hotel it is gathered that he had come to the city to invest in a saloon. Evidently he had gambled away his money and in despondency had ended his life. He was a widower, 36 years old.

MISSING BABE RETURNS HOME; JUST VISITING

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—The disappearance of her little six-year-old child caused Mrs. Victors of 1018 Paru street to notify the police, and search for the missing baby was at once instituted. While Detective Brown was looking for the child the little one came back home of its own accord. He had been playing



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HARD KNOCKS FOR JURORS IN THE CALHOUN CASE

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(By JOSEPH E. BAKER).

Rock Was Disgusted

Rock was so disgusted at Heney's repeated efforts to have him dismissed that, in disgust, as he said at the mud being thrown, he pleaded with Judge Lawlor to let him off. Everybody in the courtroom was convinced that the judge intended to let him go, but he turned a deaf ear to the appeal for the moment. All efforts to disqualify Rock failed till Burns dug up a League of Justice man named Thaxter to swear that some time last summer Rock had expressed the belief that Calhoun had been held up and that the people were tired of the prosecution and wanted it dropped. One can hear that opinion expressed, by the way, on all sides. Rock hotly denied Thaxter's statements, but the judge took them as conclusive. The possibilities of this method of purging a jury are boundless.

Baskett's Case Different

Baskett's case was different. He was offensive to the prosecution because his nephew is acquainted with William M. Abbott, one of the general counsel for the United Railroads, and because he is in the employ of W. P. Fuller & Company, who sell paint and oils to the United Railroads.

The prosecution assumed it to be a suspicious circumstance that his nephew and uncle, accompanied by their wives, had visited him one Sunday since he was passed as a juror in the Calhoun case.

A Fatal Admission

The Calhoun case was not discussed during the visit, but Mr. O'Gara tried to make the call appear significant.

Baskett answered every question frankly and directly, but he became panic-stricken at the persistence of O'Gara and was finally half-intimidated and half-persuaded to admit that he might be unconsciously influenced by the fact that W. P. Fuller & Company, by whom he is employed as a bookkeeper, sell goods to the United Railroads. The admission was fatal.

Despite the objection of Stanley Moore, Judge Lawlor excused him.

Calls It Misconduct

This morning Heney gave George K. Porter, an electrical contractor, a fair sample of his powers to insult and irritate. His first question showed that he had it in for Porter and was determined to get rid of him at all hazards. His tone and manner, as well as the character of his questions, at last caused Stanley Moore to object. This brought out a characteristic retort from Heney.

"I object to Mr. Heney's remarks in the presence of the jurors, and assign it as misconduct," said Moore imperturbably.

"I assign it as misconduct for Mr. Stanley Moore to make such statements in the presence of the jurors and also object to his interference with my examination," retorted Heney.

"My objection was made after Mr. Heney had asked a long series of browbeating and insulting questions," rejoined Moore calmly.

Why Heney Objects

As usual, Judge Lawlor took no notice of the colloquy, and Heney resumed his badgering of Porter.

It seems that Porter is objectionable because he is acquainted with Tirey L. Ford and an employe of the United Railroads named Cassidy. It's dollars to doughnuts that he is not permitted to sit on the jury.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS

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after a whole hour's examination the court allowed him to go.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 17.—For the second time since the commencement of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, a backward step has been taken, and the time when the actual completion of the jury shall arrive seems futher off than it did two weeks ago.

It is a little over two weeks since James H. Powers was excused, after being temporarily passed for the trial, because of illness, and now again in quick succession three jurors have been dropped after disqualification proceedings instituted by one side or the other. The opinionless citizen truly would seem to be a rare treasure. Ten complete jury panels have been exhausted and a beginning made on yet another.

Eight Hundred Called

Eight hundred and thirty-one veniremen have been brought into court and duly passed through the legal grist mill. Scores of talesmen have been interrogated by counsel, and the result shows but ten men in the box. The average of jurors secured has jumped rather suddenly from one in every fifty examined to one in every eighty-three, with prospect of still worse to come.

The occasion, too, when the first exercising of the peremptory challenges shall come along, appears to be rather distant, as it is known that both sides contemplate opening up again the examination of at least two of the men now in the box.

Bitter Fight

The bitterness of the fight that is being waged between the attorneys regarding the jury may easily be gauged when it is seen how guardedly they protect those precious peremptories. When a challenge for cause can possibly be made good, every effort is made to use it, and a long process of examination and the production of numerous witnesses is gone through with.

Every inch of the way is being carefully watched by the alert detectives on both sides, and the record of all the men temporarily passed, as well as those who possibly may be, are diligently looked up, after which counsel are supplied with the information necessary to them.

Judge Grows Wear

It appearing that all of the present ten are not satisfactory, it becomes evident that even when the box is again filled it will not mean that the peremptory challenges have been reached, but rather that more disqualification proceedings will begin.

Judge Law or has grown tired of the delay, and he is rushing things. One panel is summoned to overlap the other, and care is taken that the jury box shall not be found empty so that one half-day adjournment shall be necessary. Although thirty-four talesmen remained on the eleventh panel, his honor this morning examined another venire of sixty, ordering all those accepted to be on hand at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

The result of the court's morning questioning showed only fifteen veniremen ordered to return for further duty at the trial.

Porter Questioned

A few questions only had been put to George K. Porter, an electrical contractor, residing at 2833 Howard street, when the adjournment was taken at 5 p. m. yesterday, but he had successfully answered the routine queries and said that he had no particular opinion in the present case.

It developed at the opening of the session at 11:10 this morning that the talesman had been summoned as a juror in either the first or second Ford trial. He had heard Langdon and Heney speak, but was unacquainted with any of the "shadows," or detectives, in the employ of Special Agent William J. Burns, or Matt I. Sullivan, or any of the latter's brothers. He had done business with Abe Ruef, but had no personal relations with him.

Porter had met General Tirey L. Ford, and knew him quite well, both men having belonged to the same fraternal organization.

He Can Be Fair

"Mr. Porter, as you sit in the box now is your mind in that condition that you could try the case fairly towards both sides?" inquired Attorney Stanley Moore.

"I don't know any reason why I couldn't," was the response.

"And you would try the case on the evidence if you were sworn here?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you were sitting here where the defendant, Mr. Calhoun, is sitting now, Mr. Porter, and had a case to be tried, would you be willing to have your case tried by twelve men in the same frame of mind as your own?"

"I would."

Presumption of Innocence

"And you could give Mr. Calhoun the presumption of innocence?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were here at the time of the car strike?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you have any dealings regarding that strike?"

"I kept out of that strike. I am an employer of union labor myself."

"Did you have any feeling of prejudice or hostility toward Mr. Calhoun?"

"I can't say that I had."

"Do you know of any reason why you could not try the case fairly or impartially it sworn as a juror?"

"No, sir."

"That's all," concluded Moore.

"Do you know Mr. Ford's brother or cousin; cousin, I guess it is?" asked Heney, who proceeded to examine for the prosecution.

"I know Mr. George Ford," replied the talesman.

Knows Ford

"Yes, Mr. George Ford. Where did you meet him?"

"In the Balboa building."

"In Mr. Moore's office?"

"No, in Mr. Cassidy's office."

"Mr. Cassidy is connected with the United Railroads, isn't he?"

"Yes, I believe he is connected with the law department."

"Who did you go there to see?"

"A Mr. Pedler, a friend of mine."

"Do you know John J. Furey?"

"Yes, sir."

It developed that Porter had loaned Furey money in connection with the latter's saloon and had lost it. Heney had asked if the talesman was not a silent partner, and receiving a negative reply, went back to Cassidy's office.

In Cassidy's Office

"When were you last at Cassidy's office?" he questioned.

"About ten days or two weeks ago," answered Porter.

"Was there anything said about this case?"

"I think it was mentioned."

"Who was there?"

"Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Pedler and myself."

"Was there any discussion about these cases?"

"No, sir."

"Any argument?"

"No, sir, no argument."

"There wasn't any room for argument you and Pedler and Cassidy agreed in your version about this case, didn't you?"

Attorney Stanley Moore objected on the ground that the question was improper, but was overruled.

"I never argued with them," was the response.

"Do you know ex-Deputy Sheriff Jesse Gallon?" continued the prosecutor.

"No, sir."

Accuses Juror

"Were you ever subpoenaed as a juror in Judge Hunt's court?"

"No, sir."

"Ever serve as a juror at all?"

"No, sir."

Heney then went around again to the talesman's acquaintance with General Tirey L. Ford, and asked him about his Masonic associations, and as to whether he had congratulated the attorney on his acquittal. The prosecutor's tone rose to a menacing pitch and his voice was raised loud in apparent anger as he propounded his questions.

At length Attorney Stanley Moore again objected, whereupon Heney accused Porter of "evasion, clear and deliberate," of the queries put to him.

"I take exception to those remarks," said Moore once more, "and assign them as misconduct. I object to the repeated browbeating and insulting questions of Mr. Heney directed to this juror."

Porter Is Firm

"And I object," retorted Heney, who was doing his utmost to disqualify the talesman, "to his statements that I am browbeating the juror, and assign it as misconduct. The juror has professed acquaintance with people close up to the claim department of the United Railroads."

"The questions were browbeating and insulting," replied Moore, "and I am willing to leave it to anyone within the sound of Mr. Heney's voice."

Judge Lawlor here ordered the examination to proceed and the prosecutor once more set to work.

He tried by every means in his power to obtain an answer from Porter that would give good ground for a challenge for cause, but didn't seem to succeed. He asked the talesman whether he was sure that notwithstanding his acquaintanceship with General Ford, he could give Mr. Calhoun, a co-defendant with him, a fair trial.

"If I were sworn as a juror, I could give any man a fair trial no matter what my acquaintance with him might be," declared the prospective juror positively.

As to Opinions

Finally Heney went right to the subject of opinions. The talesman didn't think he had one, but the prosecutor, by adroit questioning, finally got the admission that he did have a slight opinion.

"I challenge him for cause," said the attorney, "and desire to question him further."

Then continuing, he asked:

"What is that opinion?"

"I cannot say definitely whether I believe Mr. Calhoun guilty or innocent. I'd have to let the evidence decide."

"No, but what is that opinion which you just told me you had?"

Porter explained finally that he had an idea that money had been passed and that the United Railroads might have paid it. He wasn't sure. He also thought that Ruef had bribed the supervisors but had not read in detail the confessions of the supervisors. He thought he had glanced over the papers.

Porter Dismissed

The prosecutor was possessed of a great deal of information in examining the talesman because of the fact that he had been accepted as a juror in one of the Ford trials, being the first man peremptorily challenged by the District Attorney at that time.

Heney feared that he had to be rid of him at almost any cost, and so, with the see-sawing of questions and almost endless bickering, the examination went on.

Finally, after a full hour's questioning, the challenge was submitted to the court and, over the vigorous objection of the defense, Porter was dismissed by Judge Lawlor.

Heney, flushed with apparent triumph, was in for what appeared to be a surprise and once more a glow of satisfaction surmounted his brow, when the news was communicated to him that ex-Supervisor Michael W. Coffey had been found guilty in Judge Dunne's court.

Had Friendship

Warm friendship for numerous officials of the United Railroads was expressed by Fred H. Pearson of 2374 Bryant street, a plumbing contractor, who had also met Mr. Calhoun himself. He felt that he could not be a fair juror, and was excused by consent.

William E. Jackson, a teaming contractor, residing at 1015 Geary street was next interrogated. The court allowed him to go because of his business situation, and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session

Superior Judge John L. Childs of Del Norte county, who is visiting here from Crescent City, occupied a seat on the bench beside Judge Lawlor when the hearing was resumed in the case at 2:40 this afternoon. The defendant also had a visitor in the person of William H. Fisher, a well-known citizen of this city, and a relative by marriage.

The first citizen examined was Walter H. Pearce, of 228 Devisadero street, secretary of the California Cellar company. He had taken no particular interest in the prosecution in this city.

An immovable opinion would, however, be held, prevent him from serving in the case and he was released after the preliminary questions had been propounded by Attorney Earl Rogers.

Carpenter in Box

William R. Jack, a carpenter and builder of 1210 Fulton street, believed he had read the paper containing the confessions of the supervisors. The opinion that he has was not at all fixed, but would take evidence to remove. Attorney Rogers endeavored to get at the talesman's ideas in the matter and Jack spoke up.

"I'll tell you my opinion if you want to know it," he said. "My opinion is that where there is smoke there must be fire. My opinion is that wrong has been done, and when wrong is done it ought to be punished."

Juror Dismissed

Further questions brought out that Jack believed firmly that money had been paid and he was challenged and excused without protest by Heney.

William R. Phillips of 3672 Seventeenth street, whose name was then drawn, was very well acquainted with Jennings Phillips, the ex-Supervisor, but was, however, not related to him in any way.

"No power on earth could change my opinion," he maintained. "I know what was going on all along and the confessions of the supervisors only confirmed my opinion. I believe the corporations were held up. I may be wrong but I can't help it."

"Challenge the juror," said Rogers, and Phillips gave place to "That Man Pitts," the well known stationer Pitts, whose initials are F. W., and who lives at 117 Cole street, was allowed to go because of a defective hearing.

Not On Roll

The business situation of Jonathan Hague of 2278 Grove street, an importer of heaters, was responsible for his being excused after he had told Attorney Rogers that he believed money had been passed. Frank Phelps, a blacksmith, was permitted to retire on the ground that he was not on the assessment roll.



Joseph A. Rock and Walter L. Baskett, Who Were Dismissed from the Calhoun Jury, and C. H. Suydam, Who was Temporarily Passed as a Juror.

Stallman Excused

Charles C. Stallman, president of the Pacific Tool & Supply Company, was next. He believed Calhoun guilty and would not be willing to be tried by twelve men in the same frame of mind as his own. He thought that if sworn he would be fair, but feared that his opinion might influence his judgment. He was challenged and excused.

An opinion, which could not possibly be set aside, was held by George M. Radebeck, cashier of the Swedish American Bank, who resides at 193 Seventh avenue.

"Could you give Mr. Calhoun the presumption of innocence?" inquired Moore.

"I most certainly would," was the response.

"Don't you think then that you could be a fair juror?"

"No, sir."

"What did you mean when you said in response to my question as to whether you could give Mr. Calhoun the presumption of innocence, 'I most certainly would'?"

"I believe Mr. Calhoun was held up."

"Was that opinion gathered from the outside?"

"Yes, sir."

"From newspaper reading and discussion?"

"Yes, sir."

"Nest of Robbers"

A little later Rudeback answered in response to another question:

"Every man is entitled to his opinion. I believe that the former Board of Supervisors was a very nest of robbers, together with Ruef and Schmitz, and no man could do business in the city without paying tribute to them."

"Well, if you were sworn here, don't you think you could set aside your opinion?"

"Mr. Moore, I wish I could serve the State in this matter, but I cannot do it."

"Well then, we can't deny a challenge," said Moore.

"Do you believe in the doctrine of millions for tribute, and not a cent for defense?" asked Heney.

"Are you going to challenge, Mr. Heney?" inquired Moore.

"I don't know," returned the prosecutor.

"You don't know?"

"No, sir."

"You say that you don't know, Mr. Heney?"

"Yes, I don't know."

"Very well," concluded Moore.

Too High for Moore

A few moments later the prosecutor's voice rose to a menacing pitch and Moore was moved to object.

"We ask, if your honor please," he said, "that counsel be directed to modify his tone."

Rudeback held to his former statement and at length Moore once more entered an objection, saying that the prosecution was censuring unnecessary time.

"He doesn't want him, and intends to challenge him," he declared.

"I might take him if I can inject enough civic pride into him to make a good juror out of him," retorted Heney.

"I object to that statement," replied Moore, "and assign it as misconduct. It does not appear that Mr. Heney has any more spirit than the juror has."

"He said that they couldn't help hoping held up," fired the prosecutor. "I'd like to see any man hold me up."

Objects to Speech

"We take exception to the self explanation Mr. Heney answered Moore in part. "He seems to think he is the only American citizen in the State and he is continually trying to make speeches here."

Heney made a quick retort and soon all the members of counsel were in a turmoil. When the court finally made himself heard he asked how long the byplay was going to be kept up.

"I don't know which one is entitled to the last say," asserted Heney, and the discussion ended, the talesman being released.

Andrew Olsen, a contractor, and builder, was then dismissed because of an opinion, and Louis Oesterleher was allowed to go because of his business situation.

Eleventh Venire

Talmadge Norwood, of 3506 California street, connected with the directory department of H. F. Crocker Company, proved to be quite well acquainted with Al McCabe, chief clerk for the District Attorney's office, and had a firm opinion which he did not believe he could set aside. Moore's challenge was not denied and the talesman was permitted to retire. This concluded the tenth venire, and the names of those on the next panel were placed in the box.

After the names of Clay Peters and George K. Porter had been drawn, the talesmen in the body of the court room were admonished and excused until 11 a. m. Wednesday. The session from 9 to 11 a. m. will be occupied with the personal questioning of the citizens summoned on the eleventh venire.

Was Justice of Peace

Clay Peters, then being examined by Moore, said he was in the mining and investment business. He had once been a justice of the peace in Tonopah and told the attorney that he had held trials, but had not served as a juror in them. He had an opinion in the case partly based on the alleged confessions of the supervisors, and he thought he had read Gallagher's testimony. He had once been of questions and answers. He had read all the daily and weekly papers, both anti-graft and pro-graft, and believed that the opinion was so fixed in his mind as to be unchangeable. He was challenged and excused, and George K. Porter was interrogated. Porter could give Calhoun the presumption of innocence, but had an opinion that would have to be changed.

He believed that he could try the case upon the evidence produced. His examination was interrupted by the court, who ordered an adjournment until 11 o'clock this morning.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—When THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon, Charles H. Suydam was being examined.

Attorney Rogers questioned the prospective juror carefully, inquiring closely regarding his feelings for or against the prosecution and his relations with the First National Bank. Much time was spent in an effort to learn Suydam's state of mind regarding the indignation meeting that had attended after the attempt on the life of Heney. He said he held no special feeling in the matter, no prejudice of any kind against Calhoun and would be perfectly willing to be tried by twelve men in the same frame of mind as himself.

Suydam Accepted

Rogers here passed him along to Heney, who questioned him as to whether or no he would believe the Supervisors if they were called to the stand. Suydam maintained that he could believe any man but would make no promises until he heard the evidence. He added that he knew ex-Supervisor Sanderson and would believe his testimony. The immunity deal, he said, would not influence his judgment in any way, and Heney passed him.

After Rogers had discovered that the talesman had attended the Indignation meeting with H. R. Cutter, well known as a political leader, he, too, accepted him, and he was accepted as the tenth juror in the case.

Had Some Opinions

This was a step in the line of progress quite gratifying in view of the fact that two jurors had been lost during the afternoon. It seemed long those who had become tagged by the long day and lent new interest to the questioning of Henry A. Nordquist, cashier of George P. Ide & Co., residing at 36 Commonwealth avenue. He held that the prosecution had his best wishes and that he had always been interested in their work. That the Supervisors got money, he firmly believed, but as to who got it he was not sure.

One thing, he did understand clearly and that was that it was not a case of hold-up. Rogers interposed a challenge and the prosecution took up the examination. Heney explained the law on the case, covering the subject on the presumption of innocence, but the talesman held that his opinion was firm and he was quickly released.

Senate Passes The Naval Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate passed the naval appropriation bill today.

BEVERIDGE TALKS AT TARIFF CONFERENCE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Senator A. J. Beveridge, who has taken the executive lead in the effort to procure a permanent, non-partisan tariff commission was the principal speaker today at the tariff conference. His presence as chairman caused the galleries to fill up for the first time.

BELIEVE PRISONER HAS CRIMINAL RECORD

Frank Miller, supposed to be a member of a gang of pickpockets, who yesterday tried to steal a purse from an unidentified woman on 12th Twelfth street car and who after a chase of several blocks, was caught hiding in the loft of a barn at the corner of Twelfth and Jefferson streets, was identified today by W. Schmidt, brother of former Postmaster Schmidt of Berkeley, as one of three men who recently attempted to steal his diamond on Broadway. The police are looking up his antecedents and believe that he has had a long criminal career. He will not be charged until something of his past is learned.

COFFEY GUILTY

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late yesterday afternoon, the jury was charged by Judge Dunne on the opening of court today.

He cautioned the jurors not to be guided in their deliberations by newspaper reports or testimony given under an immunity contract. Conviction cannot be had on the testimony of an accomplice, unless it is corroborated by other evidence, the judge, but a mutual agreement with the District Attorney considered. All testimony given under the immunity contract, however, should be thoroughly investigated. The fact that the defendant had not testified in his own behalf should not be considered in the jurors finding a verdict of guilty. If they find that Coffey had received a bribe of $6000 from either Gallagher, Abraham Ruef or Ford, they should bring in a verdict of guilty. If they find that Gallagher or any other witness was an accomplice in the alleged crime, the testimony of such witness should not be taken into consideration. If not convinced of the defendant's guilt by evidence presented by the District Attorney, a verdict of acquittal must be returned. The jury then retired to deliberate upon a verdict.

Jury in Case.

The jury in the case follow:

J. H. Ottmann, dealer in hay and grain.
Robert Deffrich, grocer.
A. Levett, coal dealer.
J. H. Brown, retired.
J. P. Drew, livery stable proprietor.
Byron Lee, real estate dealer.
Charles H. Johnson, merchant.
C. W. Pope, real estate dealer.
J. P. Mahoney, retired.
Joseph Macomo, contractor.
Henry Diemer, grocer.
Neil C. Toft, retired.

GIRL LURED TO HOTEL

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ory that the girl was lured to the hotel, plied with drink and ultimately made the victim of a horrible attack. Evidence that the young woman was subjected to extraordinary tortures and that she fought with desperation was shown in the burns, bruises and cuts about her body and head.

Girl Is Burned

A lighted candle is believed to have been used in the attempt to subdue her struggles. A bottle in which a quantity of laudanum remained was found.

While being taken to the hospital the young girl raved, frequently mentioning a man and a woman. "Take her away," she cried. "Don't let her give me any more to drink. Don't let her tie my hands. She is coming back after me. Lock the door and don't let her hurt me. She has tied my hands and is going to kill me."

A letter was received by the police, and which reads as follows:

"Mary: Will be killed at the Wellington Hotel, please come quick.

"(Signed) ELLA."

Discloses Crime

This letter was turned over to Chief of Detectives O'Brien, who made a hurried trip to the hotel. There he was told by the clerk that Miss Gingles was not in the house. Later he received a second message stating that Miss Gingles had been killed there.

A search disclosed the crime, which is believed to have been committed before daybreak.

Miss Gingles is supposed to have come to this country from Ireland a few months ago. She was a maker of lace and was employed by Miss Agnes Barrette, who had a shop in the hotel building. Miss Barrette recently accused her employe of theft and the girl was held to the grand jury. The Irish fellowship club came to her aid and an attorney was retained to defend her.

A young man about 25 years and well dressed called at the hotel early today and asked for Miss Gingles.

"There is no woman of that name registered here," the clerk is said to have replied.

"I know a d—— sight better," the visitor retorted angrily. The latter then left the hotel.

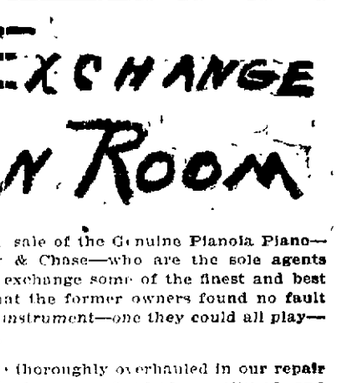
"The stranger told me that he had made an appointment with Miss Gingles to meet him at the hotel this morning," the clerk said. "He said that Miss Gingle was to wait for him in the corridor near the main entrance and that they were to engage rooms. I never saw the man about the hotel before."

DYNAMITE STOLEN BY SAFE ROBBERS

Sheriff Barnet gave out a notice through the press at noon today, warning all merchants of the bay section, with particular reference to those of the interior, and postoffice officials especially, that there has been stolen from the railway company at Niles a large quantity of dynamite and caps.

This is the work of yeggmen, says the Sheriff. Such explosives are very hard to obtain through purchase and they are most effective in safe-cracking; jobs when specially treated for that purpose.

The Sheriff predicts that the criminals who are in possession of the explosives will be heard from in the bay counties very soon, and in view of the fact that they are abroad so well equipped for burglary and safe-cracking, he thinks the merchants should exercise unusual diligence to guard against robbery.



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MOTHER OF SIGNOR ON WITNESS STAND

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In reply to questions put by Signor's attorney, R. M. Fitzgerald, Assistant District Attorney and Judge Brown, Dr. Hatch said that after careful examination of the prisoner he had arrived at the conclusion that Signor was very defective in his nervous and mental organization. He had a vicious, nervous make-up, and was suffering from chronic neurasthenia, which was hereditary on both sides of his family.

That he was not an evenly-balanced man and his mental condition was altogether disharmonious, that he had a fairly good memory, but was possessed of little or no judgment and will power.

Has Bad Outlook

Dr Hatch said that the use of strychnia had nothing whatever to do with his present nervous and mental condition, and that Signor's future had a very bad outlook.

The prisoner was very liable to get worse, said Dr. Hatch, and he did not think that he would ever get better. He was a degenerate, although he knew the difference between right and wrong. The doctor did not think that Signor was a fit subject for the insane asylum, but thought that the State should provide an intermediate institution between the penitentiary and the insane asylum for the protection and observation of such criminals as Signor.

Right and Wrong

Because of the scope of Signor's criminal operations, Dr Hatch did not believe that the prisoner fully realized the enormity of the offense he was committing, although he was capable of judging between right and wrong.

This peculiar condition was due to Signor's defelent mentality. Eliminating the history of Signor's heredity, Dr. Hatch thought it likely that the prisoner might be able to tell the difference between right and wrong. But taking into consideration that heredity, he could not bring himself to the opinion that in his forgery operations Signor fully realized the enormity of the crime he was committing, or fully understood the consequences of such deed as imposed by the statutes of the State.

Not Dangerous ?

Dr. Hatch said that Signor was not a dangerous man to be at large, from a physical standpoint—that is, that he would not commit act of violence against himself or other persons—but that he did think there would be a recurrence of his criminality along the lines that had been demonstrated in the Murray case.

He had read the testimony of Drs. Cooper and Hamlin, given during the trial of Signor, and in the main he agreed withtheir conclusions. Altogether Signor was a degenerate and a bad mental make-up.

Dr Hatch said that in his opinion, the State would do well to provide some sort of an infirmary for the criminal insane, in order that they might be specially treated and kept apart from association with criminals of more sound mental faculty.

Mother Testifies

Mrs. Signor, mother of the prisoner, was the next witness. She told the court that during his childhood Signor had suffered from many complaints, and throughout that period of his life had been the victim of convulsions and deranged mentality at different periods for from 12 to 24 hours' duration. The mother of Signor's father had died in an asylum and two of his cousins and an uncle had also been insane. All of these cases occurred in his father's side of the family.

On his mother's side of the family two aunts and his grandmother had died of insanity, the grandmother's ailment being softening of the brain.

"I have never been able to depend on my son. His statements have always been exaggerated and erratic, and since his father's death last June his characteristics have been peculiar generally along this line," she said.

Hard Drinker

"My son's father was a hard drinker, and I am positive that he has never been altogether responsible for his deeds since birth."

During her testimony Mrs. Signor showed great emotion, and the court was visibly affected. Throughout her testimony, there was a strong display of motherly affection for Signor.

J. Wether Newsome, an Oakland architect, was the next witness. He stated that for some time prior to his arrest, Signor occupied a flat above the one he lived in. Newsome said that he had conversed with Signor a number of times over Signor's business affairs, and he had observed on these occasions that Signor was a dreamer and given to exaggeration in almost everything he conversed about.

He said that from his observation he had long ago formed the conclusion that Signor was unsound mentally.

Takes Strychnia

"Signor was of an extremely nervous temperament during the period to which I refer," said Newsome, "and on one occasion I asked him why he did not consult his physician for treatment. He replied that he had consulted his doctor and that he was taking strychnine in doses of one-sixteenth of a grain to overcome his nervousness.

"When Signor vacated his flat numerous boxes which had contained strychnia were found in the room, left there, of course, by Signor. I am not a specialist in mental diseases, but speaking practically, I am convinced that Signor is not responsible for his own conduct.

CORNERS SEVEN THIEVES IN MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—For seven times inside of one month the police have been summoned to capture a desperate burglar whom Night Clerk Hall had trapped in the basement of the Majestic Hotel annex, on Sutter and Franklin streets.

"I have just shot a burglar while he was attempting to leave the basement," telephoned Hall to the Central station last evening. "Send an officer."

Patrolman Sutton was detailed to investigate the case as he had been on previous occasions. Arriving at the hotel he and Hall searched the premises, but the burglar had evidently made his escape.

"This is seven times I have been called to get a burglar here. Next time you want to be sure and have the crook," stated the disgusted officer as he took his departure.

CLUB MEMBERS TO SING FOR CHARITY

Proceeds of Concert to go to Worthy Poor of St. Andrew's Parish

A concert is to be given under the auspices of the charitable board of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ebell Hall this evening. Two prominent members of the Prelude Club will participate in the program. Miss Emilie Lancel has a very beautiful contralto voice which will be heard in several numbers. Miss Audrey Beers, a talented young pianiste, is also announced to appear. Miss Bowles, soprano soloist at St. Paul's Church, and A. E. McMillan will contribute solos. S. A. Steiger will give a Chinese interpretation and Kenneth Millican will contribute an interesting recitation.

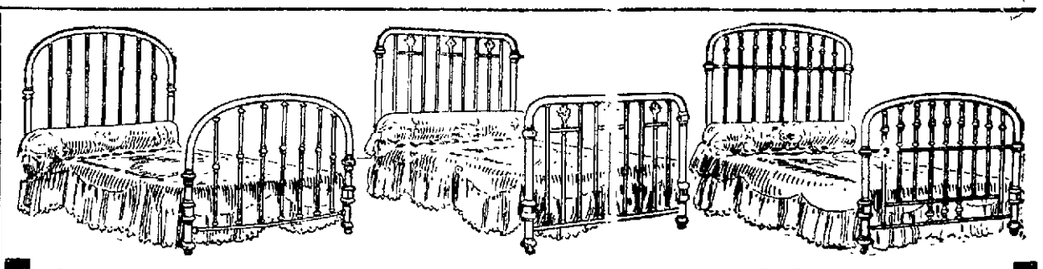
The program will be as follows:

PART I.

1. Pianoforte solo—"Rustle of Spring" ..... Linding
   Miss Hazel Payne
2. Song—"The Cares of Yesterday" ..... John W. Metcalf
   Mr. A. E. McMillan
3. Violin solo—"Caryonetta" ..... Rudolph-Fresne
   Miss Warner
4. Recitation—"The Actor's Story" ..... Kenneth A. Millican
5. Song—Selected .....
   George Hall
6. Chinese impersonation .....
   Mr. L. A. Steiger
7. Song—"Sea Dreams" ..... John W. Metcalf
   Mr. Clarence Oliver

PART II.

1. Pianoforte solo—Prelude, C Sharp Minor ..... Bach-Mannoff
   Miss Audrey Beer
2. Song—Prologue, Pagliacci ..... Le Cavallo
   W. H. Hatchiff
3. Song—"Armenia" ..... Jay Wilson
   Miss Bowles
4. Monologue—Selected .....
   Miss Emily Nor
5. Song—(a) "Mon Baiser" ..... Nevin
   (b) "Mignon" ..... Hardelot
   Miss Emilie Lancel
6. Song—Selected .....
   Leslie Taylor
7. Song—Selected .....
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BOHEMIAN CLUB TO HONOR DICK HOTALING

In recognition of his earnest efforts to uplift the stage and bring the classic drama within the means of the ordinary citizen, the Bohemian Club is going to give a banquet to Richard M. Hotaling, who is at present engaged in giving performances in Ye Liberty Theater, Oakland.

The attitude of the club is expressed by Dr. J. Wilson Shiels, president of that organization, who in an interview last night declared that Hotaling had done more than any member fully to carry out the aims and ideals of the Bohemian Club. Dr. Shiels said that Hotaling's efforts were worthy of all commendation and that he was carrying out in practice the spirit of the constitution of the club.

The exact date of the banquet has not been settled, but will be arranged for a night immediately succeeding the close of Hotaling's performance in Oakland.

ACCUSES DEPUTIES OF ROBBING HER HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The following places were entered by burglars last night:

The home of Mrs. Jacob Levenberg, 314 Noe street, $20 stolen. Mrs. Levenberg claims it was not burglars who took the coin, but deputy sheriffs who had been moving her furniture yesterday.

CELEBRATION ON WASHINGTON DAY

Mothers' Club Arranging for all Day Fete on School Grounds

An all day fete on Washington's birthday will be held in the spacious grounds surrounding the Washington grammar school, under the auspices of the Mother's Club, an organization of women who are doing much to promote the improved playground project in this city. The school grounds, which are the largest in the State, will be thrown open all day and the festivities are to be public.

Though no definite program has as yet been mapped out it is probable that Superintendent of Schools McClymonds and Mayor Mott will address the children on that day.

The Mothers' Club was organized last fall, and already has accomplished a great deal toward the improvement of the State playgrounds. The purpose of the fete is to secure funds for a more modern equipment of the Washington school grounds.

Booths are being erected which will be presided over by the members in pretty Colonial costumes, and a cherry pie booth is to be a feature of the day.

FIRST SIGNS IN THE BACK

People Neglect Nature's Danger Signals—Too Much Kidney Trouble Here.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them. Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backaches will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

"COME AS YOU PLEASE" DANCE IS ARRANGED

The "Come as You Please" dance, for the success of which a large committee of Pride of the Forest Circle has long been working, will be given next Thursday evening at Foresters' hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Handsome silverware will be given as prizes for the most unique costume worn by a lady and gentleman.

A very enjoyable evening is expected. There will be a valentine postoffice, where postcards may be purchased and delivered.

The valentine whist party will be given on Wednesday evening.

ADVISES LEARNING SPANISH TONGUE

Takes Issue With School Superintendent in Recommending Its Discontinuance.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I recently read that the Superintendent of Public Schools, for California, had suggested that the teaching of the Spanish language ought to be discontinued from the schools under his jurisdiction, giving principally as a reason for such an opinion, that the Mexicans learn English, recognizing thereby the superiority of such language, the Americans, therefore, being released from the natural inconvenience of having to acquire a foreign tongue.

Whoever holds such an idea is not only greatly mistaken, but shows himself to be decidedly unfamiliar in the matter of linguistics. The English is not a superior language to the Spanish. Mexico is not the only Spanish speaking country with which the Americans are highly united by social and commercial ties. The learning of a foreign language should never be a matter of simple mercantile purposes or views.

Spanish Most Phonetic

The Spanish language is far above the English in abundance of words, in its literature and above all in the beauty of speech. Really the English speaking people would be too glad to possess a language of their own so accurate as the Castilian orthography is, the most phonetic of modern languages. The Anglo-Saxon race would be truly happy could they express themselves in English with the different verbal ways the Spanish speaking people can utter their ideas!

But jumping from a thoughtful to a practical point of view, that is, bearing in mind the interest the Americans have of predominating (commercially speaking) in Spanish-America, they seem to forget that Mexico is not the only Spanish speaking country where to dispose of their over production, but there are twenty more republics in which the Spanish is the exclusive language in use. And they, the English speaking people, are the ones rather compelled to come over to the Spanish speaking nations, to start, cultivate and develop their commercial intercourse, while the Spanish-Americans are not exactly in the same case, because there is no superiority in their industrial products and therefore they are exempt from all obligations of opening their way through the United States markets.

Recommended by Bryan

As formerly stated by Cleveland and more recently by Bryan, the Americans ought to try and study the Castilian language with enthusiasm, with real love, not only for the purpose of disposing of their goods in the Spanish-American markets, but also for the sake of love to Cervantes' tongue as well as their own, so as to morally melt down the dissimilar solidity of both races by using a true crucible of fraternity.

Longfellow and Byron's language is not acquired by the Spanish-speaking people only for the purpose of getting employment, dealing in mines or purchasing machinery, but rather with the view of getting in contact with the English-speaking natives around the world, expanding currents of sympathy amongst people with whom they had never had anything to do heretofore. Such moral aims of culture and civilization, on the part of the Spanish-speaking people, undoubtedly bear more than the rather pure mercantile designs of the Americans.

Learn Two Languages

Referring to such a question precisely, I distinctly recollect that the famous Spanish orator and republican publicist, Emilio Castelar, wrote once: "Nobody can travel through Europe, Asia or Africa and pretend to know all the people in those parts of the world, without acquiring first at least fifty languages and several hundred dialects." And how happy or lucky the people of the whole American continent are, by their requiring only two languages, the Spanish and English tongues, to know and love each other!

The Spanish-American nations, by keeping on teaching English language in all public schools, decidedly comply with an honorable duty of continental solidarity, which should be unhesitatingly imitated by the Americans, disregarding completely the selfish idea entertained by the Superintendent of California Public Education. G. J. GONZALAZ.

Guaymas, January 26, 1909.

Frank Chilinoff, a Canadian residing at 2126 Linden street, tried to board a moving car on Broadway near Eighth street last evening, and missed his footing. He was hurled violently to the pavement and sustained a painful injury of the knee, which was attended to at the Receiving Hospital.

CUT OUT THIS ITEM

Urges That Those Who Suffer With Indigestion and Stomach Disorders Give Prescription a Trial.

Gentlemen: Thank you; I thank you time and again each day for publishing the prescription of the great specialist on stomach disorders. We, in our family, are great pie and cake eaters and naturally we are or have been, "all dyspeptics," more or less. My family consist of a husband, two daughters and a son. Scarcely a day passed but some of us were ill with headache, stomach distress after eating, biliousness, irritability, etc., and I frequently with heart trouble, due to gas on and gas on stomach. From a "family of blues" we've been changed to a "family of pinks," as we are all in the pink of health and eat more than ever. We got the prescription filled several times. I want to give this simple formula. Get two ounces syrup of wild ginger, two ounces essence of pepsin and one ounce compound essence cardui. Mix in a bottle. Shake well and take one or two teaspoonfuls after each meal. One before eating will excite a good appetite. This will digest anything we eat and gives strength and health. Hoping this will be published and do much good, I am, Respectfully, MRS. A. K. McP.

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PANAMA CANAL O. K., ENGINEERS SAY IN REPORT TO ROOSEVELT

Work Complete in 1915 at Cost of $360,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Any attack made hereafter on the lock type of the Panama canal, according to the opinion expressed by President Roosevelt in a message transmitting to Congress today the report made by the engineers who recently visited the canal zone with President-elect Taft, "is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all."

The report, in Roosevelt's opinion, shows in clearest fashion that the Congress was wise in the position it took and that it would be inexcusable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea level canal.

Excess of Caution

"I commend to you" he says to Congress, 'the most careful consideration of the reports. They show that the only criticism that can be made of the work on the Isthmus is that there has sometimes been an almost excess of caution in providing against possible trouble. As to the Gatun dam itself they show that not only is the dam safe, but that on the whole the plan already adopted would make it unnecessarily high and strong and accordingly they recommend that the height be reduced by twenty feet which change in the plans I have accordingly directed.'

President Roosevelt says that the engineers who made the report are of all the men in their profession within or without the United States the men who are on the whole best qualified to pass upon these very questions which they examined.'

> "We see no reason why the canal should not be completed, as estimated by the chief engineer, by January 1, 1915; in fact, it seems that a somewhat earlier completion is probable if all goes well."
> —Report of engineers who accompanied President-elect Taft to Panama.

Approve of Dam

The engineers report that as the Gatun earth dam was the central point of discussion they gave it under instructions from Taft 'first consideration in the light of all new evidence and they hold that the type of dam now under consideration is one which meets with our unanimous approval.

They say they are 'satisfied that there will be no dangerous or objectionable seepage through the materials under the base of the dam nor are they so soft as to be liable to be pushed aside by the weight of the proposed dam so as to cause dangerous settlement. We are also satisfied that the material available and which it is proposed to use are suitable and can readily be placed to form a tight stable and permanent dam.'

Certain of Construction

Dams and locks lock gates and all other engineering structures involved in the lock canal project are 'feasible and safe according to the engineers and they can be depended upon to perform with certainty their respective functions.'

They report that they 'do not find any occasion for changing the type of the canal that has been adopted. A change to sea level plan at the present time would add greatly to the cost and time of construction without compensating advantages either in capacity of the canal or safety of navigation and hence would be a public misfortune.'

Details Untouched

'We do find,' they say, 'in the detailed designs that have been adopted or that are under consideration some matters where other arrangements than those now considered worthy of study. As these proposed conditions are of a tentative nature and do not in any case affect the main questions herein discussed they are not taken up in this report.'

They declare "that the most practical question in the construction of the Gatun dam is the possible slipping and sliding of the materials underneath and in the body of the dam."

Dam Perfectly Safe

In regard to this question they have reached the conclusion "the design upon which the work is now being prosecuted abundantly fulfills the required degree of stability and goes far beyond the limits of what would be regarded as sufficient and safe in any less important structure.'

In regard to the slips which have occurred at several times they assert that they are 'of no serious consequence either in the practical execution of the work or in the ultimate stability of the structures.'

Having considered the proper height for the crest of the Gatum dam they conclude that 'it could be safely reduced twenty feet from that originally proposed namely to an elevation of 115 feet above sea level or thirty feet above the normal level of the water against the dam.'

This change they say "will facilitate the work of construction and will reduce somewhat the cost of the proposed work. As to the change of the lower locks on the Pacific end of the canal from La Boca on the shore of Panama bay to Miraflores about four miles inland they report that the settlements which occurred as a result of the change cause no reason to doubt the stability of the proposed dam.

This change having been made because objection might be made from a military point of view to placing locks on the shore of the bay exposed to guns of hostile ships the board of engineers estimate that it will increase the cost by about $10,000,000 but that it will greatly lessen the cost of fortification.

To Widen Canal

Another change that of increasing the minimum width of the bottom of the canal of about 100 feet in the Culebra cut they estimate will increase the cost of the work by about $1,000,000 but they say it will not delay the completion of the canal that it will permit ships to pass one another in this portion of the canal and will otherwise facilitate navigation. If slides occur after the completion of the canal they say the wide canal is not as likely to be blocked as a narrower one. They approve the change in the proposed location of the breakwater at the Atlantic end of the canal.

Cost to Be $360,000,000

Their estimate of the complete cost of the canal is $360,000,000. They say it is incorrect to state that the original estimate of cost was $140,000,000 as this does not include sanitation and zone government. They estimate the expense of sanitation and zone government at $7,000,000 while payments to the Republic of Panama and to the new Panama Canal Company amounted to $50,000,000 which would make the difference between the present estimate and the previous estimate with cost of sanitation and zone government and payments added only $111,000,000. Of this amount they say nearly one-half can be accounted for by the changes in the canal and appurtenant work already referred to and the remainder is to be attributed mainly to the higher unit cost of the different items of the work.

Care of Employes

Commendation is expressed at the present condition of the work and the engineers voice the belief that, in no other great construction work has so much been done for employes in the way of furnishing necessities comforts and luxuries of life at the cost of the work as has been done in this work. This is one reason for the high cost of the canal.

In their opinion 'the work is well organized and is being conducted energetically and well.'

They commend the medical and sanitary department for its success in exterminating yellow fever and controlling malaria.

Completed in 1915

'We see no reason' they add, 'why the canal should not be completed, as estimated by the chief engineer by January 1, 1915. In fact it seems that a somewhat earlier completion is probable if all goes well.'

Considering the cost and time of construction of a sea level canal as compared with the lock type they hold that most of the factors which have operated to increase the cost of the lock canal would operate with similar effect to increase the cost of the sea level canal and at the present time there are additional factors of even greater importance to be considered as affecting the time of completion and cost of a sea level canal.

Work on Dam

One of these they find is the Gamboa dam work on which is to be started as soon as possible. They declare it could not be completed until after the time required for the completion of the lock canal.

Further than this they say a change in the type would result in abandoning work which represents large expenditures.

They claim that by the change the rivers Chagres and the rivers on the Isthmus tributary thereto instead of being allies would be enemies of the canal and floods in them would greatly interfere with the work.

No Fear of Quakes

Replying to the criticism that the canal region is liable to earthquake shocks and that a sea level canal would be less subject to injury by earthquake than a lock canal they assert that dams and locks are structures of great stability and little subject to damage by earthquake shocks. But that even if they could regard earthquakes as a source of serious damage to any type of canal on the Isthmus their effect upon the dams locks and regulating works proposed for the sea level canal would be much the same as upon similar structures of the lock canal.

As to the question of water supply they say: 'It is so much greater than any need that can be reasonably anticipated that the best method of securing more water when the time of need arrives does not require to be considered now. They report that they can find no reason to apprehend important loss of water by seepage through the ridge surrounding Gatun dam while in our judgment they add the bed of the lake will be practically impervious to water.'

The engineers who compose the board are Frederick Stearns, James G. [illegible], Arthur P. Davis, Isham Randolph, Henry P. Allen, John R. Freeman and Allen Hazen.

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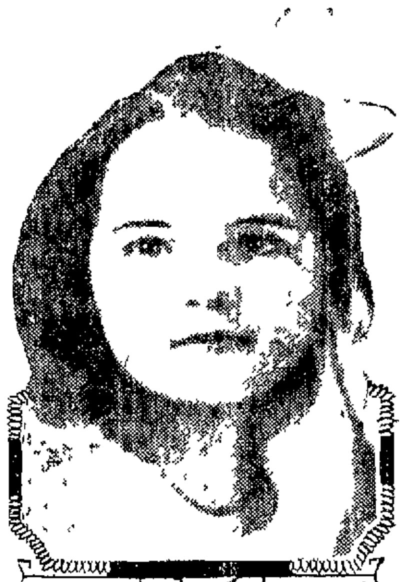
Mrs Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and I can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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Fairies and Witches at Benefit Ball

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MISS LOIS DONNELLY,
Who Will Be a Fairy in the Opera.

Real fairies and witches will dance and sing Friday evening in Alcatraz hall for the benefit of St. Joseph's Portuguese Church. The young people will present a clever operetta entitled 'The Rose and Pearl,' written for the little ones by Miss Jean McDonald who will stage and direct the production. Mrs. Lucy Alli, an active worker in the parish, is managing the affair. She is assisted by R. [illegible], Father Gullo and Mr. Limas. Among the children who will take part in the operetta are Misses Leitha Shannon, Lois Donnelly, Marguerite Gomez, Felomina E. Barboza, Yoringal E. Fisher, Dorothy King, Ida Carrion, Mamie Mathias, Eileen Ewatt, Consuelo De Lavaga, Muriel Thomas, Anna Foster, Laura Thomas, Lillie Platt and Fern[illegible] Nunes.

WORKMAN'S HAND IS CAUGHT IN MACHINERY

J. F. Welch, a stickerman at Kendall's planing mills and molding [illegible] Lincoln avenue, Alameda, met with a painful accident to the left hand yesterday afternoon. The member was caught in the machinery and the second and third fingers so badly mutilated that it is believed they will have to be amputated. His injuries were temporarily dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

CLERK HIT BY A CAR ON BROADWAY

John M. Smith, a clerk in the Braley [illegible] furniture store, was struck by an electric car while crossing the street at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street last evening. His left eye brow and the left side of his scalp were painfully lacerated. Smith did not see the car coming. His injuries were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

KNOWLAND TELLS ABOUT IMPROVING THE HARBOR

Only $153,436 Is Available at Present to Carry Out the Project of the Government.

The following letter concerning the improvement of Oakland harbor has been received from Congressman Joseph R. Knowland:

Washington, D. C., February 11, 1909.
Mr. Edwin Stearns, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, California. My Dear Stearns: No doubt you have read in the papers that there will be no general river and harbor act at this session. There is to be a bill providing a small appropriation to be used on projects where great damage would result should there be a complete cessation of work.

As you know, Oakland harbor is on a continuing contract until the amount appropriated and authorized has been expended. In the last general river and harbor act (1907) we secured for this harbor an amount which the Oakland Chamber of Commerce committee and your representatives estimated would be amply sufficient to complete the splendid project, the estimates being based on former contracts for dredging.

Bids Were High

When new bids were opened however for work under the present project the bids were so far in excess of former bids (due no doubt to the fact that the dredgers could not be disposed of as advantageously as heretofore) that it became apparent and Colonel Biddle so states in his official report that it would be impossible to complete the present project without an additional appropriation of between four and five hundred thousand dollars.

To Award Contract

Colonel Biddle has just been notified by the War Department to award a contract to N. R. Harris for the dredging and filling work to be done at the rate of [illegible] per cubic yard with the amount available. Mr. Harris must commence work within ten days after date of notification and complete the work within twelve months after said date of notification. The amount available on December 31, 1908, of funds appropriated was $111,[illegible]. The amount remaining to be appropriated authorized under acts of 1905 and 1907 is $2[illegible],000.00. This amount Senator Perkins and I have ascertained will be provided for in the sundry civil appropriation bill which will shortly be reported to Congress.

This will make a total of funds available of $3[illegible] with outstanding contract obligations on December 31 of last year of $214,108 which leaves available for the new contract and all other engineering expenses superintendence etc. in connection with all the contracts the sum of $153,436.50.

Survey of Harbor

Now in regard to a survey of Oakland harbor. I introduced a bill last year for such survey but as the general river and harbor bill was not passed [illegible] such surveys could not [illegible] the house as surveys are allowed only in general river and harbor acts. The rule of the committee on rivers and harbors has been that no new surveys be allowed for a project that is not completed or sufficient funds appropriated for its completion. Had the dredging bids been [illegible] it would have been possible to have completed the present project without asking the committee for another dollar and [illegible] could have obtained a new survey [illegible].

As it is, according to the chief engineer, four or five hundred thousand additional will be required to complete the present project [illegible] appropriated for no new survey can be had.

Change of Rule

I am now having [illegible] committee change [illegible] in this [illegible] the difficulty is that there are a great many other projects in exactly the same position and if they let one in then they must let all in. This is the situation at the present time with no final determination. It is generally agreed that there will be a general river and harbor bill next year at which time we will have no difficulty in [illegible] sufficient to complete the present project.
Very truly,
J. R. KNOWLAND.

EX-CONVICT ARRESTED ON INSANITY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible] A few hours after he had been released from San Quentin, where he had served a sentence of five years for robbery, Oscar Olson was taken in custody by Policemen Bower and Bally and booked at the detention hospital on a charge of insanity. Olson labors under the hallucination that a fortune is in possession of his mind.

He was arrested originally in Fresno for highway robbery after he had beaten and robbed a man of $30.



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HOBO WINS MARATHON FROM FLEET OFFICER

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 17.—Marathon running reached its dizziest heights here yesterday when by order of court a policeman was directed to race with a hobo arrested on the charge of vagrancy, the sentence being a term in jail for the tramp if he was overtaken and liberty if he reached the town limits ahead of his pursuer. The hobo won.

Through the town ran the two with San Rafael chasing behind making their [illegible] in the intervals of cheering. The hobo got down to business. The hobo gave a backward glance at the crowd and one at the jail building and then began to eliminate himself. It was more than running. It was passing out an evaporation. It was and then suddenly was not. He was seen to hunch himself and then—and then—

San Rafael watching the streak of dust figured it out that Wright would reach Salt Lake City shortly after 3 p. m. At the rate he was going it would take him about a day and a half to bring himself to a halt.

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Roosevelt's Attack on Perkins Rebuked.

President Roosevelt is being told some disagreeable truths by his strongest newspaper supporters in the east. His wanton attack on Senator Perkins is sharply criticized as being closely akin to an outrage. The Washington Star is and has been a staunch champion of the administration, yet the Star unhesitatingly condemns the act of the President, and incidentally compliments Senator Perkins. Says the Star:

"The President's course in the main has been excellent and patriotic. But his attack on Senator Perkins is a blot on it. There was no reason for it, and it complicates a situation grave enough to counsel caution on the part of everybody. Mr. Perkins has met the attack with becoming dignity, and made a full and fitting reply so far as his attitude toward a stronger navy is concerned. He is a friend of the navy, and, we may assume, will not be affected in that particular by the President's unwarranted heat. The President should make only friends at this time, and Mr. Perkins is a friend worth having."

The President will realize shortly that a setting sun never receives the adoration offered at the shrine of a rising one. He has undertaken to throw stones and make new enemies on the eve of his retirement from the Presidency, and is finding out that the divinity which has hedged him thus far is no longer respected. In fact, it does not deserve further respect. The President has taken every advantage his office afforded and has abused his official privilege to an extent heretofore unknown. By doing so he has lowered the dignity of the Presidential office and forfeited his claim to the immunity from personal criticism that public opinion accords the Chief Magistrate.

Equal Division of Navy.

Through the adoption of a resolution providing that, in the discretion of the President, one-half of the United States navy, when practicable, shall be stationed on the Pacific Coast, the Senate yesterday paved the way for the return of a majority of the Atlantic battleship fleet to Pacific waters, at the close of the all-round-the-world cruise which will occur at Hampton Roads on Sunday. The resolution was embodied in and made a part of the naval appropriation bill without any opposition from any source. Eastern Senators who spoke to the question admitted that there is a greater need for the navy on the Pacific Coast than there is for it on the Atlantic seaboard. The only modification suggested to the proposition of one-half of the navy being transferred to the Pacific Coast came from Senator Hale of Maine, who declared that he was not quite ready to go so far, on account of the limited navy yard capacity "for repairs and all the incidents that arise in a great naval establishment" existing on this coast. The Senator did not, however, press the objection, but voted for the resolution, leaving the matter to the discretion of the President.

The adoption of the resolution as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill will require its ratification by the House, of course. It will no doubt be approved unanimously by that body also, as Congress has become fully alive to the necessity of giving equal attention to the future protection of both coasts. Indeed, the recent agitation over the Japanese question has concentrated the attention of the country at large to the fact that the western seaboard is exposed through the present disposition of the navy, and hastened Congressional action in favor of a change.

Senator Hale's reference to the deficiency which exists on this coast in the matter of navy yard facilities will probably have the effect of prompting Congress at its next session to provide for new naval stations and drydocks, as outlined by Admiral Schley in a recent interview. This has had the effect, however, of drawing out the statement from an authoritative source that only two of the eastern naval dockyards, namely, Brooklyn and Norfolk, are in a condition to accommodate the battleships in the Atlantic fleet. If so, we are not much more seriously handicapped on this coast, although it is manifest that larger drydock facilities will have to be provided here than now exist, for it is practically assured that one-half of the fighting force of the United States navy will hereafter be stationed in Pacific waters. The entire nation realizes that the Pacific ocean will henceforth be the scene of the greatest maritime activity and that our interests in it must be properly conserved.

Australia's Asiatic Problem.

The Australian Commonwealth has an Asiatic problem to solve quite as difficult as our own. This was brought out in strong relief at a recent banquet given in London in honor of Lord Northcote, ex-Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, by the Royal Colonial Institute. The function was presided over by the Earl of Crewe, the British Colonial Secretary of State. Lord Northcote, after affirming the absolute loyalty of the Australians to the British throne and the empire, took up the important question of colored immigration to the antipodean commonwealth. He asserted that it was a physical impossibility that it should be tolerated to a point where it would put in jeopardy the white labor element. The danger of white labor being swamped by Asiatic immigration was greater, he maintained, than it was to the United States. He urged the people to set aside the British traditions and policies and look upon the situation from the Australian viewpoint, for, he asserted, the problem in the commonwealth is more serious than the negro question is in the United States. He formulated the situation in the following suggestive statement:

"A great deal depends upon whether the huge northern territory of Australia can be populated by white men. Upon that I hesitate to pronounce a definite opinion. We must remember that, if unhappily, instead of being on terms of cordial friendship we were on bad terms with the great empires of China and Japan, it would be possible for a force to seize the magnificent and wholly undefended harbor of Port Darwin (on the northern seaboard of Australia), where they (the Asiatics) would find a rich tropical climate suitable for a force of Asiatic soldiers who could then march at their leisure in overwhelming forces south and through Australia."

Asiatic exclusion is, therefore, as much a vital question to the Australian Commonwealth as it is to the Pacific States and Territories of this republic.

Despite the fact that the weather during the last week was particularly unfavorable to business, Oakland gained 14.6 per cent in the bank clearings over the amount represented in them during the corresponding week last year. San Francisco's gain was 4.4 per cent.

"THE PASSING OF THE BIG STICK."



News Item— In his recent message to Congress President Roosevelt makes a plea for the betterment of the moral welfare of the children.

San Diego's New Government.

Under its amended charter San Diego's mode of electing municipal officers will, like its system of municipal government, undergo a revolutionary change. As a preliminary measure there will be a wholesale weeding out of candidates at the primary election, all except the two getting the highest number of votes for any particular office being eliminated from the ballot cast at the final election.

The government of the city is to be centralized in five Councilmen, whose salaries are fixed at $2000 each per annum. Each member of the Council must have been an elector and an actual resident of the city at least two years next preceding his election. He must also give a bond in the sum of $5000. The Council and its members shall exercise executive, legislative and judicial powers. The executive and administrative powers and authority and duties are to be "distributed into and among five departments, namely, (1) of finance, ways and means; (2) of police, health and morals; (3) of public streets and buildings; (4) of fire and sewers, and (5) of water. The amended charter thus wipes out the boards of public works, of police commissioners, and of fire commissioners. It stands to reason that unless men of exceptional executive, administrative and legal qualifications are chosen as Councilmen the form of government cannot be a success. The city reserves the right to redeem itself, however, from the baneful result of electing an incompetent through the exercise of the recall.

End of the Rat Crusade.

The anti-bubonic rat crusade under the supervision of the United States public health and marine hospital service has been officially closed and the event is to be celebrated with a banquet next month at which Dr. Rupert Blue is to be the guest of honor. The executive committee of the Citizens' Health Committee held its last meeting yesterday afternoon. According to the report made the sum of $174,812.38 was raised by popular subscription toward carrying the crusade, in addition to that which was contributed from the public treasury. Of this amount $139,943.66 has been expended in the work, most of it for the wages of inspectors and rat-catchers. There remains in the fund $35,868.73, which is to be returned to the subscribers in the form of a 10 per cent dividend.

All evidences of the plague have been wiped out in all of the bay cities for a long time past. On this side of the bay, the local health authorities have for many months had sole charge of the sanitary work and inspection and it is being done with such efficiency that the sanitation of the three cities was never at any time in their history in such a high state of perfection. Meantime the raid on the rat family has not been allowed to be relaxed.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Better a small political plum than a big lemon.

When a woman pretends to be ignorant she is playing a deep game.

Get the habit of saving money before marriage if you would save it after.

Even a self-made man may look like a suit of clothes on a dummy, at a distance.

People who try to stand prosperity are foolish. They should sit down and take it easy.

The egotist's imaginary chest measure is much greater than the one recorded by his tailor.

Did you ever see a millionaire who got his by following the advice he gives to ambitious young men?

A lot more people would take a friendly interest in you if you made a noise like a roll of greenbacks.

And a woman likes to dine in a restaurant with her husband so that he cannot blame her for the cooking.

The man who says nothing may be a deep thinker, but of what use is a vein of gold if it can't be brought to the surface?

Do men with whiskers think that women envy them?

It's easy for the average woman to keep a secret—going

Don't get too self-important. The man never lived that the world could not get along without.

Most men would be glad to pay a large income tax for the sake of having that kind of an income.

Women have even been known to play cards at a card party—after there was nothing more to talk about

A pretty girl doesn't fully appreciate her beauty unless somebody is constantly reminding her that she has it

IF

If, when our race of life is run,
The battle fought, the victory won
We hear the welcome words "Well done,"
How thankful we should be.

TIMOTHY HAY.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A lot of people will get up late, even at the resurrection.

There's only one way to keep a good cook, and that's to try to get rid of her.

There's hardly anything can make a man so disagreeable to a girl as for her to be his sister.

A man's idea of liberty is when his wife is away visiting so he can wear the things she won't let him when she's home.

A woman can stand another being prettier than she is, because she never believes it's so, but when she's better dressed she knows it.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Cato: What is not necessary is dear at a penny.

Italian proverb: Better slip with the foot than with the tongue.

Towne: Wipe out the past, trust the future and live in a glorious now.

Texas seems to have defeated the Text Book trust "from kiver to kiver."

Dublin reports indicate that John Redmond leads the Irish battling

According to population, nearly twice as much coal is used in this as in any other country.

California's idea of putting its best foot forward evidently consists in putting the militia on a "war footing."

The weather bureau, which has been predicting a cold wave for almost a week, ought to keep in mind the fate of the man who habitually cried "wolf."

Nor can it be disputed that February already has had a fair share of winter, spring, summer and autumn weather.

Caruso has refused an offer of $225,000 to sing in a circus this season. His New York experience seems to have taught Caruso to keep away from the monkey cages.

Grover Cleveland's portrait will adorn the next issue of $10 gold certificates, which is especially fitting and proper inasmuch as Mr. Cleveland was for ten years the only living "X" President.

Congressman Glass of Virginia, although a Democrat, is considering running for Governor on a straight Prohibition platform. He is usually regarded as the correct thing to turn Glass down.

When riding on a train count, while holding your watch in your hand, the clicks as the wheels pass from rail to rail. If you count 17 clicks per minute you are going sixty miles an hour, there being 176 rails to the mile.

It's expensive up in Fall River, Mass., to sell liquor to a man whose wife says he mustn't drink. The district court recently fined the Rochambeau Social Club $200 for selling two drinks to a member who's wife had warned the organization not to let him have a drop.

A co-operative purchasing association has been started by the Rev. Dr. Frank rector of the Church of the Advocate, in Philadelphia. The plan of the association is simple. Members pay yearly dues of twenty-five cents. They order groceries and other provisions a week in advance. The goods are bought in wholesale lots and sold slightly above the wholesale price to the members. As a result, butter which is sold for forty cents a pound in the stores is obtained from the association for thirty-two cents; coffee, quoted at thirty-five cents, is sold for twenty-two cents; tea, which brings thirty cents a half pound, is obtained for fourteen cents, a half-peck of potatoes, sold usually for twenty cents, is bought from the association for twelve cents. There is also a reduction of from three to four cents on all canned goods.

New Orleans was worried because silk hats and frock coats were expected at the reception to Mr. Taft. It is so warm in New Orleans in winter that there are very few "stovepipes" on the townsite.

The new polar expedition backed by the Norwegian government seems to be exceedingly practical. It is announced that the expedition will rely on a good vessel, good sledges and good dogs, and will take no balloons or airships or motor cars along.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter, at night, and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually many in joints, which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot which makes the ink.

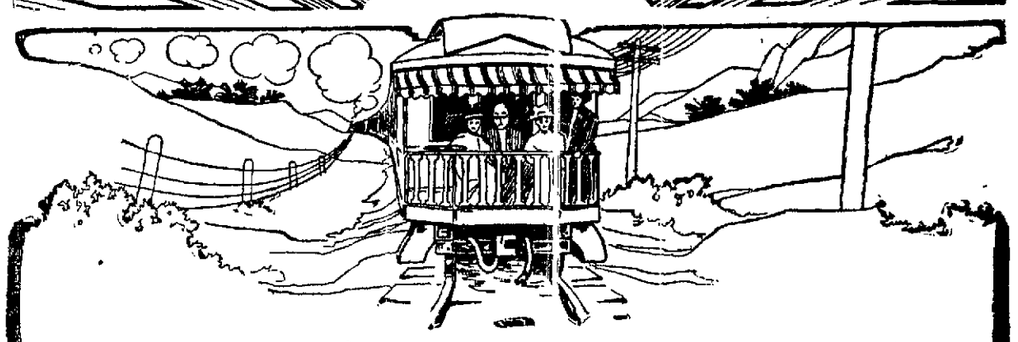
Red raspberries were a novelty offered for sale in Chicago the other day. A fruit dealer last August put three crates of the berries in cold storage and had them frozen solid. Lately they were thawed out and offered for sale at 25 cents a quart. It is said that though the red raspberries could be kept fresh in a frozen state for three years, the black raspberry, treated in the same way last August, has come out of the ordeal entirely lifeless and tasting like cork.

A young Englishman, after he had been in Devil's Valley, Wyo., for a couple of months, began to grow thin. Wyoming cooking didn't appeal to him. Besides his squeamish appetite, there was another thing that the natives held against him—his outlandish custom of taking a bath every morning. One day his landlady was discussing him with a friend. "I tell ye what, Sal," said the visitor, "he's jest a-wastin' away a-grievin' for some gal back East thar." "Nothin' o' the kind," said the landlady, contemptuously. "You mark my words, now—that young feller he's jest a-washin' hisself away."

The Philadelphia Record recently quoted an observant street-car conductor to the effect that the right-hand seats were always filled first. He could not account for this except on the theory that, as most persons are right-handed, it might be simply force of habit. "There is another probable reason which he did not think of," says the Record. "It is generally believed that the right side of a car is safer. An old traveler once said to the writer: 'In traveling always sit in the middle of a car and on the right-hand side. The middle is safer than the ends in a collision and the right side is not likely to be 'side-swiped' by projecting objects on trains, cars or any vehicles passing on the adjacent track.'"

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SOCIETY SMART SET

MRS. FRANK WATSON HOSTESS AT ELABORATE BRIDGE PARTY

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON OF OAKLAND CLUB A BRILLIANT EVENT

Mrs. Frank Watson of Van Buren avenue was hostess today at an elaborate bridge party. Her artistic home was attractively decorated with a profusion of spring blossoms, yellow jonquils being the predominating flower.

Mrs. Watson is an ideal hostess, her affairs always being distinguished by their charming appointments. The entertainment of today brought together a congenial coterie from among the most exclusive circles.

After the enjoyable and fascinating game of bridge a dainty supper was served. Mrs. Watson was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Lulette Mauvais.

Those who were invited for the afternoon were:

Mrs. N. A. Acker	Mrs. William Morrison
Mrs. Louise Allender	Mrs. Frederick Morse
Mrs. Samuel Black	Mrs. Richard Morrick
Mrs. Howar Barbier	Miss Caro Mills
Mrs. George Bornemann	Mrs. Roy Mauvais
Mrs. Eugene B. Braden	Miss Mauvais
Miss Winifred Braden	Mrs. Robert Newell
Mrs. Dan Belden	Miss Belle Nicholson
Mrs. Frank L. Brown	Miss Caroline Nicholson
Mrs. Chas. Bates	Mrs. Archibald Proctor
Mrs. J. A. Black	Mrs. George W. Percy
Mrs. E. J. Boyer	Mrs. L. Holden Parker
Mrs. Clarence Crowell	Miss Eleanor Parker
Mrs. Joseph Chanslor	Miss Maude Edith Pope
Mrs. George De Golia	Miss Lillian Penherthy
Mrs. Fred Diekman	Mrs. Charles Parcells
Mrs. Frank Deering	Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld
Mrs. Giles N. Easton	Mrs. Prentiss Selby
Mrs. Edward Eggs	Mrs. John Hopkins Spring
Mrs. Ernest Folger	Mrs. Frederick Samuels
Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham	Mrs. John Francis Smith
Mrs. Charles Gross	Mrs. James Tyson
Mrs. Charles Miner Goodall	Mrs. George Tyson
Mrs. David McClure Gregory	Mrs. Felton Taylor
Mrs. Louise Gage	Mrs. Montell Taylor
Mrs. E. A. Heron	Mrs. Morton Taft
Mrs. William High	Miss Anita Thomson
Mrs. John C. Hampton	Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas
Miss Huff	Mrs. Harry Thomas
Mrs. Frank Havens	Mrs. Rupert Whitehead
Mrs. Wickham Havens	Mrs. William Thornton White
Mrs. Harold Havens	Mrs. Edward M. Walsh
Mrs. Charles Houghton	Miss Marion Walsh
Mrs. Edward Howard	Mrs. Willard Williamson
Mrs. George Jenson	Mrs. M. Louis Wootey
Mrs. Ralph Madison Jones	Mrs. Wilhelm
Mrs. Dudley Kinsell	Mrs. Sam Bell
Miss Eleanor Sanders	Wakefield
Miss Clarisse Lohse	
Mrs. Larkey	
Mrs. Harry Maxwell	
Mrs. Harry Mosher	

MASQUERADE PARTY.

A very pleasant masquerade and valentine party was given by Miss Irene Hildebrand, Saturday evening, February 13, at her residence, 683 Thirty-eighth street. The room was very handsomely decorated with red crape paper hearts and smilax. The evening was enjoyed with games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Prizes were given for the best and funniest costumes, Miss Eleanor Seifert as Little Bo-Peep, won first prize; Miss Florence Legault as Miss Hopkins, second prize; Master Ralph Goldsmith as Dutch comedian, first prize and Master Irving Upright as Topsy, second prize.

Those present were.

Miss Wanda Greenfield	Miss Eleanor Seifert
Miss Florence Legault	Miss Catherine Seifert
Miss Naomi Hildebrand	Master Lauriston Rockwell
Miss Irene Hildebrand	Joe Betts
Miss Grace Kihn	Ralph Goldsmith
Miss Mildred Knenl	Irving Upright
Miss Clodia Blake	Mr and Mrs Hildebrand
Miss Marie Dettencourt	Mrs Hamma
Miss Nellie Tate	Fred Kihn
Miss Dorothy Hamma	Mrs Legault
	Mrs Granfield
	Mrs. Irelan

PRETTY PARTY.

The lovely Fruitvale residence of the John J. Marshalls was artistically decorated February 13, in honor of Miss Alice's valentine and Washington birthday party. Valentine hearts and red carnations formed the decoration scheme. With the place cards were cherries for the young ladies and hatchets for the gentlemen.

Miss Alice received her guests in the reception parlors, daintily gowned in white and after the party banquet was served, the plays and games beguiled away the rest of the afternoon.

The lucky winners of the pretty prizes were Miss Harriett Melody, Miss Agnes Owens, Master Nicholas Darcy, Master Melvin Jory and Master Benton Holmes.

The guests from San Francisco were:

J. W. Lawlers	Miss Harriett Melody
Mrs. F. D. Blanchard	Miss May Hollihan
Mrs. Thomas Deasy	Miss Agnes Owens
Miss Charlotte Melody	Miss Edella Martland
Miss Florence Melody	Mrs. Robert Martland
From Fruitvale:	
Miss Ethel Ching	Master Melvin Jory
Miss Helen Browne	Master Burtin Jory
Miss Mary Vernon	Master Nicholas Darcy
Miss Lillian Jory	Master Bobbie Martland
Miss Amelia Brickwadel	Master Jack Mead
Miss Marjorie Barnard	Master Benton Holmes
Miss Marjorie Sanders	Master Bill Sanders
Master Freddie Ching	Master Benton Marshall
Master Paul Brown	

Mrs. Marshall was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Lawler, Mrs. F. D. Blanchard and Mrs. L. Bernard.

MLLE. GERTRUDE BELL TYRONE, Who Sang Before the Oakland Club Today.



MRS. FRANCES H. GRAY, President of the Oakland Club

OAKLAND CLUB LUNCHEON.

The Oakland Club members enjoyed the regular monthly luncheon in the banquet hall of Pythian Castle today.

Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson was the presiding chairman today and was assisted by the following ladies:

Mrs. Henry Hook	Mrs. H. Mellman
Mrs. Hutschnaldt	Mrs. E. F. Merchant
Mrs. D. P. Hughes	Mrs. Percy McGill
Mrs. W. H. L. Hynes	Mrs. R. L. Lenz
	Mrs. A. E. Kroenke
Mrs. P. L. Johnson	Mrs. F. A. Lacey
Mrs. C. E. Jones	Mrs. F. W. Laufer
Mrs. M. J. Keller	Mrs. M J Leymance
Mrs. F. Kisich	Mrs. C. K. Londerbuck
Mrs. W. J. Kidd	Mrs. A. J. Merle
Mrs. Helen Kidd	Mrs. F. A. Mersguire
Mrs. G. Y. G. Marsely	Mrs. F. H. Mesow
Mrs Marcuse	Miss Bertha Jurgens
Mrs. Y. H. Mathews	Miss Ida Lackey
Mrs. W. H. J. Matthews	Miss Manning
Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann	Miss Kendall
Mrs. Henry Melvin	Miss Laymance

Among the guests of today were Dr. and Mrs. Underwood, who have recently returned from Korea where they have made their home for the past twenty-five years. Dr. Underwood gave an unusually interesting talk upon the social conditions in the Orient.

The talented man and his wife are making a tour of the State with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Following the discussion of the delicious menu, a delightful musical program was contributed by Mlle Gertrude Bell Tryone of New York. This accomplished vocalist is a pupil of Isidore Luckstone and has recently come to the coast to make her home. She is a coloratura soprano and displayed the beautiful flexibility of her voice in the waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet." Her other numbers included "Love Has Wings," Rogers and "The Days at the Spring," by Beach. Mrs. Doris Beechwood was the accompanist.

THIMBLE BEE.

Mrs. John P Hunter was a delightful hostess this afternoon entertaining in honor of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Ghirardelli. The rooms were charming in their decorations of jonquils, yellow being a color of which the complimented guest is very fond.

After an hour devoted to needle and thread an informal musicale was enjoyed, Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman contributing several pleasing numbers as did the hostess, who has a charming voice.

Among those who shared the hospitality of Mrs. Hunter were:

Mrs. Joseph Ghirardelli	Mrs. Nellie Depew
Miss Carmen Ghirardelli	Mrs. Helen Cushman
Mrs. L. R. Barstow	Mrs. S. C. Mayon
Mrs. L. B. Wines	Miss Edwin Hall Mayon
Mrs. H. D. Swales	Miss Elinor Mayon
Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman	Mrs. Porter
	Mrs. J. W Gentry

Mrs. Ghiradelli, accompanied by her daughter, are leaving tomorrow evening for a few weeks' visit in Los Angeles, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends.

INTERESTING RECITAL.

An enthusiastic and fashionable audience completely filled the Recital Hall in Sherman, Clay & Co. building in San Francisco yesterday afternoon to listen to a song recital given by Miss Edith Mote Smith, a young singer of this city. This was Miss Smith's debut and was a complete success in every way. Not only did she fulfill the greatest expectations of her teachers but surprised her hearers with her remarkably strong, clear and sweet dramatic soprano voice.

Her program was arranged in groups of English, German, French and Italian songs by the best musical writers, including two arias from grand opera. Her enunciation and interpretion were almost perfect and when it is considered that she is yet only in her seventeenth year, she shows remarkable ability. If her advancement in the future is as rapid as it has been in the past, great things may be expected of her.

BACHELORS' ASSEMBLY.

The Bachelorrs' Assembly will give its last dance of the season on Tuesday evening, February 23, at Harmonic Hall, Alameda. It will be a Mardi Gras dance and the young people are looking forward to the affair with happy anticipation. The decorations will be of red and green and some especially handsome favors are to be given to the young ladies.

Two dances have been given previously which have been the most exclusive and handsomest events in Alameda's social circles.

The young hosts are members of the prominent families and their girl guests represent the prettiest members of the younger set.

The members of the assembly include:

James Eschen	Jack Miller
Sidney Eschen	Frank Butler
Henry Eschen	Norman D'Evelyn
Jerome Politzer	Harvey Feller
Raymond Perry	Harold Keyes
Harold Perry	Nixon Swett
Boyd Harrold	Leon Smith
Warren Harrold	T. Murdock
Darrell Horan	L. Randolph Wyman
Harry Nason	Alfred Durney
Arthur Goggin	Harold Durney
Mortimer Goggin	Henry Hiller
Sidney Clark	Azro Lewis
Stephen Otis	Charles Lewis
Ralph Jenkins	Samuel Downing
Alfred Meier	William McDonough
Jack Van Sicklen	William Foster
Cecil Henderson	Walter Innes
B. Nourse	E. Youngberg
McKay Sherrard	And others.
Gregory Weeks	

MISS BUCHANAN WEDS.

With a quiet ceremony in the vestry of the First Congregational Church the wedding of Miss Rosetta N. Buchanan, daughter of the late Captain D. E. Buchanan of Portland, and Jessie A. Scott, a University of California man, was solemnized by the Rev. Charles R. Brown last evening. Only the immediate members of the family were present, and the bride was attended by her mother.

A dainty wedding supper was served in the grill room of the Hotel St. Mark following which Mr. and Mrs. Scott left for San Jose, where they are to spend a delightful honeymoon.

The marriage is the culmination of an interesting college romance begun while Mrs. Scott was attending Mills College, and the groom a senior at the University.

Mrs. Scott is a girl of charming personality and counts a host of women friends here in Oakland. On their return the Scotts will probably take up a permanent residence in one of the Piedmont bungalows.

BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Elinor Parker entertained the members of one of the exclusive card clubs at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Heron yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the game a dainty supper was served.

Those who are included in the personnel of the club are:

Mrs. Arthur Tashera	Mrs. Irving Lundberg
Mrs. Roger Chickering	Mrs. J. Q. Brown
Mrs. Allen Chickering	Miss Clarisse Lohse
Mrs. Frederick Richardson	Miss Marian Walsh
Mrs. Frederick Dieckman	Miss Genevieve Chambers
Mrs. Leon Becmeraz	Miss Alice Knowles
Mrs. Henry Lord Chase	Miss Ilma Chase
	Miss May Coogan
	Miss Marguret Taylor

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Genevieve McDonald and Herbert Franklin Gerry. Miss McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Munroe McDonald of Los Angeles, where they are prominent in the social set. Mr. McDonald is a prominent mining man having large interests in Mexico, Montana and Nevada.

Mr. Gerry is a well-known San Francisco business man. The marriage will be solemnized on March 4 in Los Angeles.

After a brief wedding journey the young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

WHIST PARTY.

Mr and Mrs. William T. Brady entertained at a prettily appointed whist party early in the week. The decorations in the pretty home were suggestive of the St. Valentine season, strings of red hearts being festooned about the rooms.

At the conclusion of the game an elaborate supper was served.

Those who shared the pleasures of the evening with host and hostess were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Germaine	W. C. Swallow
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billington	W. H. McDonald
Mr. and Mrs.	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rittler

The prizes, which were of hand-painted china, were won by Mrs. McDonald, Mr. Germaine and Mrs. Swallow.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.

Mrs. William Thornton White entertained this afternoon in compliment to her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Wilford Faltouts of New York, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa L. White, during the winter. About fifty intimate friends were included in the guest list. The cozy home which Mr. and Mrs. White are occupying was artistically decorated with an attractive combination of spring blossoms. Bridge was the fascinating diversion for the afternoon, after which dainty refreshments were served.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very pleasant surprise party was given on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Estelle White. The evening was pleasantly enjoyed with games and music.

Those present were:

Miss Alice Renwick	Miss Kate Roche
Miss Stella White	Miss Grace White
Miss Lucille Russelle	William Henderson Nelson Norman
Miss Jessie Centone	William J. Mason
Miss Loulo Stevenson	Ralph Ruthe John White

APARTMENTS AT KEY ROUTE.

Mrs. Beach Soule has returned from a delightful visit in San Diego, where she has been for several weeks with her young child. Mr. and Mrs. Soule have taken apartments at the Key Route Hotel, where they will remain for an indefinite time. Before taking the southern trip they leased their attractive home in Vernon Heights to Miss Florence Dunham.

TO ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Leslie Rice has issued cards for an elaborate bridge party which she will give at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Laymance, tomorrow afternoon. Over fifty cards have been issued, which includes the young matrons and many girl friends of this very popular young bride.

ATTRACTIVE TEA.

Miss Emily Mergen entertained this afternoon at a pretty tea given to compliment Mrs. Herbert Ponting, who is shortly to leave for an extended European trip.

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LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Over Night Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam; a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find that the fifty cent box, on sale at The Owl Drug Co. and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barber's and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion over night and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

FABIOLA TO HAVE BENEFIT

Hospital Will Get a Share of the Receipts of a Circus

Fabiola Hospital is to be given a benefit on the evenings and afternoons of April 1, 2 and 3, when Norris & Rowe's circus will appear in this city for a limited engagement.

It has been arranged that Fabiola Hospital will secure a large percentage of the gate receipts and as a result the ladies of the hospital are taking an active interest in the show.

It is intended to make the affair a big success and the ladies are already taking a deep interest in the show. They will try and sell thousands of tickets for the entertainment.

BAILIFFS ORDERED TO ARREST "SHYSTERS"

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Chief of Police Cook this morning placed on the carpet all bailiffs working in the police court at the Hall of Justice, and instructed them as to their duty in handling the unlicensed shysters working in the police court.

"I only want to give the order once, and I want it obeyed to the letter. Warn all those persons who loiter about the police court doing the business of attorneys without a certificate from the Superior Court of California to leave, and if they refuse to do so arrest them."

When the bailiffs returned to the court, Cook's orders had in some way preceded them and none of the usual hangers-on was in sight.

DEAD IN MAINE MAY REST IN ARLINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—If in the bill introduced by Representative Goulden, New York, authorizing the President to cause the raising of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, becomes a law, enlisted men who lost their lives in the disaster and whose bodies are recovered when the wreck is raised will find a final resting place in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

The measure provides for as much money as may be necessary, and makes it immediately available.

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Physical Culture Demonstrations and Living Pictures in Greek art will characterize this wonderful 4-act novel entertainment to ladies.

QUEEN OF BEAUTY AS HELEN OF TROY

Mme. Yale will give her famous impersonation of "Helen of Troy" in Pantomime. She will also pose as Galatea and other immortal art subjects. For full particulars see large ad. in Sunday papers.

ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS for Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture Matinee now going on at box office. Regular seats, 50c each. Box seats, $1.00. Apply early before they are all gone.

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CARELESS MOTHERS CAUSE DEATH OF CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—According to the annual report of Fire Master Seery, 1112 fires in Manhattan out of a total of 8,244, were caused by careless handling of matches during the year just closed. The report points out that thoughtless mothers often leave their children alone with matches in their reach and for at least 371 of the conflagrations enumerated mothers were primarily responsible for loss of life. Reckless use of lighted cigars and cigarettes come next in line to the match danger.

CITRUS FAIR--CLOVERDALE.

Tickets at $3.00 sold Saturday, Sunday and Monday (Washington's birthday) good for return until Monday afternoon. On Sunday tickets sold at $2.25 good to return same day. Leave San Francisco via Northwestern Pacific 7.35 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. and extra train at 8:00 a. m.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

REFORMERS SUFFER SETBACK AT ELECTION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Although the reformers succeeded in electing their candidate for magistrate at yesterday's election, the cause suffered a setback through the defeat of councilmanic candidates in the wards that have for several years been regarded as reform strongholds. Four magistrates were elected, and under the law the minority party is entitled to representation. The Republicans named two candidates, the Democrats one, and the reformers, under the title of the William Penn party, one.

LODGE MEMBERS TO MEET AT DANCES

The United Commercial Travelers, under the auspices of Oakland Council, No. 394, will give their first annual ball February 27 at Maple Hall. A joint grand ball will be given tomorrow night at Rice Institute Hall by the Oakland Lodge, No. 284, and Industrial Lodge, No. 610, International Association of Machinists.

MACDONOUGH THEATRE

NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON
FEBRUARY 19, 2:30 P. M.

QUEEN OF BEAUTY
IN PANTOMIME AS
HELEN OF TROY

LIVING PICTURES IN GREEK ART will be one of the charming features of MME. YALE'S novel entertainment for LADIES. This four-act Beauty Culture Matinee will terminate with Mme. Yale's Impersonation of "GALATEA" and "HELEN OF TROY." Also other portrayals.

THE ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS IS now going on at the Box office for

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SPECIAL BEAUTY CULTURE MATINEE

Regular Seats, 50 Cents Each
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Newspaper Notices on Mme. Yale

FROM THE N. Y. WORLD.

Mme. Yale's peerless beauty is not confined to one feature or a group of features, but extends to her every feature. Nature was lavish with her when she bestowed the gifts of beauty upon her, for along with it she endowed her with a mind and a soul that, combined with her native beauty, generated a passion to preserve that beauty, and then when the secret of lasting beauty was found, an ambition and a desire to impart what she had learned to her sister pilgrims through the world.

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Preceding her lecture Mme. Yale impersonated Helen of Troy in three pantomime tableaux, and, like the fair Trojan, completely conquered all who gazed upon her by the magical power of grace and beauty alone.

Long may her work continue and her teachings bear fruit. Long may this beautiful Queen wield her magic power over ugliness and blight us with her charming presence.

FROM THE CHICAGO HERALD.

"Not even Gabriel's trumpet could shatter the cerements of the grave so completely and so quickly as Mme. Yale with her announcement of the search for beauty achieved. When Mme. Yale stepped upon the stage she presented a picture of girlish loveliness. Her contours were round and firm and full, the bloom upon her cheek was like the color that lurks behind the satin skin of a cherry, and her figure was as supple and graceful as one might have imagined Ahratta's to have been when she roamed the banks of the bright Juniata. All success to this little woman's work say I, if by her efforts she is going to redeem her sex from the bondage to which tight lacing, infrequent and insufficient bathing and disregard of all rules of hygiene have brought her."—"Amber."

FROM THE BOSTON HERALD.

To describe Mme. Yale is an attempt to describe the indescribable. One cannot put into language the beauty of the flower nor paint the grandeur of the soul. Human loveliness lies not alone in physical perfection; it is that indefinable something which results when the sum of all the virtues is combined with grace and symmetry. Beauty is charm of contour and amiability of expression.

The type of a perfect woman is one in whom there is a perfect development of the body and the mind. Beauty is truth in its fullest expression.

Mme. Yale represents truth.

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MADAME YALE
THE WOMAN OF THE HOUR IN A RETURN
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HEART—TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN—HOME

FEMININE FADS FUNNY FANCIES

QUEER THINGS WHICH MAKE THE NEWS OF THE DAY INTERESTING TO WOMEN

FOUNDS "SILENCE ROOM" FOR WOMEN IN CHURCH

CHICAGO, Feb 17—The Rev Johnston Myers has established a "silence room" for women at the Immanuel Baptist Church. It is in the rear of the church. Hereafter no one who crosses its threshold will be permitted to utter a word even in a whisper. A woman attendant will always be on hand to see that this rule is observed to the letter. Anyone violating it will be requested to leave immediately.

The room is fitted with large leather couches and lounging chairs and the women who make use of it may take a nap when they choose.

"I know women who are on the verge of a breakdown for the simple reason that they have no place where they can remain absolutely quiet. I think our room will solve the problem," said Dr Myers.

If the silence room proves a success, a similar apartment for men will be fitted up in another part of the church.

HUSBAND'S PRAYERS FOR HER WRECKED NERVES

DENVER, Colo, Feb 17—Does praying over one's wife constitute a form of cruelty which is legitimate cause for divorce? This question was brought up indirectly in the divorce case of Mrs Anna Hewitt against Elmer Hewitt tried before Judge Dixon yesterday.

Mrs Hewitt persuaded her husband to accompany her to a concert and after their return home he offered up a prayer asking the Lord to lead them to see what great sinners they were for indulging in temporal pleasures. Mrs Hewitt claimed that her husband's action so tormented her that she became a nervous wreck. She was granted a divorce.

BOUGHT CHILD FOR $50, BUT COULDN'T KEEP IT

NEW YORK, Feb 17—A child cannot be bartered to settle a debt according to a decision just rendered by Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court here. The case came before him on a writ of habeas corpus and involved 4-year-old Hanna Blueme, the daughter of Morris Blueme and wife, who are destitute.

The Bluemes about a year and a half ago left the little girl in the charge of a Mrs Jennie Cohen after making arrangements to make payments of $2 weekly for her care. Thereafter, finding himself out of work, the father was unable to make the payments as agreed, and when after a few months he acquired some money, which was presented to Mrs Cohen for payment, Mrs Cohen announced that not having what was due her, she had sold the child to Mr and Mrs Frank C Duell for $50.

Held Purchased Child

Mr. and Mrs Duell flatly refused to give up the child, and as the little girl's parents had since gone to San Francisco, relatives here began habeas corpus proceedings to recover her. In a decision handed down yesterday, the court, in restoring the child to her parents, said in part:

"Mrs Cohen had no lien upon the child for unpaid board and lodging and no legal right to dispose of it to a stranger. Mrs Cohen simply had a money claim against its father. It may be that the respondents have become attached to the child during the few months that they have enjoyed its society and it is unfortunate that they may be unable to be reimbursed for the expenses in its behalf incurred during the time that they have maintained it, but they were not deceived. They fully understood that Mrs Cohen had not the slightest right to dispose of the child and the monetary considerations urged in behalf of the respondents cannot for a moment be entertained by the court."

"Salome" a Wicked Little Beast, Says Mary Garden



This photograph shows Salome leaning over the cistern in which John the Baptist is confined listening to his execution and waiting the presentation to her of the head of the holy man according to the promise of Herod. No theatrical performance which has ever taken place in this country has excited as much discussion as the Wilde-Strauss musical drama of Salome. In New York when first presented it was suppressed by the directors of the Metropolitan Opera House. In Philadelphia the ministers of all religious denominations united in a protest a few days ago to the mayor to prevent its presentation but without avail. The press of both New York and Philadelphia were [illegible] the opera has been presented are united in their protests against its production asserting that it is not only sacrilegious but also highly immoral and vicious. The portrait is that of Miss Garden.

(BY MARY GARDEN)

WHY I think this agitation of the ministers is perfectly absurd. How can I say anything of [illegible]. Has any of them seen it? Do they know what it is? No. Then why condemn a thing unheard? Is it a fashion or what?

Sin Not Attractive

Salome's love of Jokanaan was bestial. It could not have been a pure love and he was a victim of the supreme law that 'the wages of sin is death.' That's the Salome I portray. I do not try to make sin attractive. Is that what the ministers want? I believe that sin may not be made too revolting. But so far as Salome is concerned I do not believe that any right minded person [illegible] by it. I cannot conceive [illegible] a thing.

Most persons carry away from an opera an impression just as they would have it themselves. I think should [illegible] as the ministers assert that may find it [illegible] character of Salome anything that is attractive and that which might lead them to follow her course I am sure that they are entirely beyond my conception.

"Wicked Little Beast"

I cannot for the life of me see how even they can see anything in her that makes sin attractive. I have studied her carefully and it is my conception of her real character in the drama, not in the Bible of course, that she was a wicked little beast and to portray that sort of a character requires a great [illegible] of art than to portray goodness because it is so much against one's natural impulses.

I consider Salome only as an object of art. My theory of art is to sacrifice self, forget all else and be true. I [illegible] all these things that the ministers [illegible] so revolting before they see them and if they are not so it is because I fail in my art. I want no sympathy for Salome for she was entitled to none. I mean the Salome created by the brilliant genius of Wilde, and made sublime as an object of art by the music of Strauss.

Wife Forced Hubby to Wash His Own Clothes: Ten Commandments For His Spouse

ST LOUIS, Feb 17—'Sadly lacking in appreciation of the import of those bonds love and obey' is Charles B Menaugh's characterization of his wife who twenty-six years ago framed an iron clad set of ten rules and forced obedience through the years of their marital existence. The meek and lowly Charles at last has spurred his courage to open revolt. He submitted a cross bill in answer to his wife's suit for divorce filed several days ago. She charges desertion. 'Can you blame me?' he replies, appending these to his allegation:

Banged a gong as signal for him to retire.

Locked the house at 7 p. m. If he wasn't in he slept in the woodshed.

Forced to take off his shoes at the door.

Made him pay $10 a week board and the grocer's bill.

Made him carry water from cistern and wash his own clothes.

Gave her pet poodle Gary bath twice a week, *denied him plunge except on Sunday*.

Forced him to eat with a fork when he was taught to use a knife.

Wouldn't let him eat at table with unwashed hands.

Barred use of tobacco because it darkened lace curtains.

Forced him to walk ahead of her on the street and sit in front street car seat to prevent his looking at other women.

I couldn't stand that set of rules says Menaugh. 'Once when she locked me out I went to a hotel and stayed three weeks and I did as I pleased without any rules to bother me. When I returned my wife had a new rule on her list. It required me to pay the water license. I balked at that but it didn't do me any good. The city shut off the water and she made me carry the supply from a cistern at the rear of our home.

In her rules she set a certain time for each meal. I had to be up in time for 7:30 breakfast. If I wasn't I had to go hungry. I couldn't lay in bed and miss my breakfast no matter how late I had worked the night before. She would rout me out so she could make the bed and have things looking nice.'

Mrs Menaugh admits she is particular but not any more so than any good housewife should be.

At 75 He Accuses Wife of 65 With FLIRTING

NEW YORK, Feb 17—Married more than 53 years, Mr and Mrs George A Hull of No 12 North Park street, East Orange, N J, were legally separated by a decree of divorce granted by Chancellor Pitney to the husband.

Mr Hull is 75 and his divorced wife 67. The decree rests on the fact that Mrs Hull was convicted of having lived four years in Camden, N J, as the wife of Cornelius Shroeder.

The main testimony against Mrs Hull was given by Mrs Bato, of Camden, stepdaughter of the youngest daughter of Mrs Hull. The latter knew of her relations with Schroeder but thought they were legitimate, as she believed Hull to be dead. She had a dream one night that Hull appeared and confronted his wife. Later when she read a report in a newspaper that George A Hull, of Orange had sued for a divorce form his wife Adelaide she discovered the facts.

The Hulls separated in September 1904. Previous to that time Mrs Hull in spite of her advanced years had struck up a flirtation with Schroeder. Hull was a traveling agent and his business took him away on long trips. It was while he was away that Mrs Hull began to be familiar with Schroeder staying at times with him in Camden.

"OUR MISS GIBBS" Is the Real Thing in Fashion Plate Shows

LONDON, Feb 17—The new Gaiety show is called 'Our Miss Gibbs' and concerns a Yorkshire girl who comes to London as a shopgirl in a big department store. She falls in love with a lord who poses as a bank clerk. After many mixtures the romance is straightened out, love finds a way despite scheming relatives and all ends happily. Miss Gertie Millar was the Yorkshire lass. Fresh from her American triumphs she was delightful.

The most conspicuous thing about this Gaiety show is the exhibition of clothes. The girls' dresses are the most advanced thing in feminine fashions that mere man can ever hope to look upon in this present year. It was a mass meeting of beautiful gowns so made that every girl on the stage looked as though she had been planed down so that not a curve was left about her anywhere.

Then too they wore hats. The wearers may have been a little shy on the graceful, curving lines of beauty but not on hats. The milliner who designed those hats surely walks and works in his sleep. They were all dreams—not nightmares either.

Outside all its attractions of light and lilting music, bright lines and attractive acting, Our Miss Gibbs will surely be a success for other reasons. It will attract women as a fashion plate show.

GIRL BRIDE IS ONLY 12

CARTHAGE, Mo, Feb 17—A girl not much higher than the license clerk's desk, and accompanied by a strapping man applied for a marriage license yesterday.

'Why, you're a child," gasped the deputy license clerk, as he refused to issue the license.

I'm 12, replied the girl 'and ma don't care.'

The mother gave her consent saying this was the third daughter to marry at the age of 12 and the other two had married well and lived happily. The girl bride is Fanny Odor from the hills near Galena, Mo. The bridegroom is William Hampton, of near Joplin.

Kiss Not

The whole land should ring with the cry: "Quit your kissing!"
—Dev. Dr Scudder, of Jersey City.

Kiss not, kiss not, ye hapless ones of clay,
For kisses are no more than tainted flowers—
Things that are made to give us all away
Ere they have blossomed for a few short hours

Kiss not, kiss not; the one you kiss may change;
The rosy lips may wither and turn blue,
The cheerful, ruddy face grow pale and strange,
And all the curse of it will fall on you.

Kiss not, kiss not; the one you kiss may die—
May perish from the gay and gladsome earth,
The silent stars, the blue and smiling sky
Beam on her (his) grave as once upon his (her) birth

Kiss not, kiss not, oh, warning vainly said
In present hours as in the years gone by!
Love flings a halo round the dear one's head,
Faultless, immortal—and we'll kiss or die, or both, for that matter, by heck!

—W. J. LAMPTON, in New York World.

Elope, Separated and Reunited in Six Months

KANSAS CITY, Feb 17—An elopement, an immediate separation and a reunion after six months—these are the stages that the romance of [illegible] Alfred Neilson and Theresa Haley has undergone so far. Mr Neilson [illegible] recorder.

We had many tribulations he said and our separation was very hard for both of us to bear but we are happy now.

Neilson and Miss Haley sixteen years old eloped last August. The latter's mother Mrs Sarah Haley induced her daughter to return home after the marriage and then would not permit her to return to her husband. The mother took her daughter to McCook Nebraska. A week ago a reconciliation was effected and Neilson and his bride went to 4817 Holmes street to live.

Rowed Across River

After we were married we went to the home of my sister Mrs William Bossman, 1213 Quindaro boulevard in Kansas City Kansas, Neilson said. The next morning a lot of my [illegible] house. Mrs Neilson and I knew what [illegible] came for and as [illegible] my sister's house we left it. We walked about a mile and a half to the Missouri river. There we hired a [illegible] to row us across in a skiff. We landed in the [illegible] on the Clay county side and struck out through the willows and woods on foot. Parkville my home about ten miles up the river was our destination. Mrs Neilson wore high heeled shoes and walking was very difficult for her but she was brave and would not give up. We [illegible] toward Parkville for a long time. We were overtaken by a farmer. I employed him to haul us to Parkville. It was in August very hot and dusty but we loved each other and we were willing to stand hardships.

The Mother Gave In

An emissary came to me in Parkville and told me that a job was [illegible] in Kansas City if I would [illegible]. My wife was induced to return [illegible] her mother was ill. After she went home [illegible] permitted to leave and I was [illegible]. [illegible] I learned that she was waiting me [illegible] me on the dangerously [illegible] was not [illegible] see [illegible] was in McCook Nebraska. I went there. I had an audience with Mrs Neilson and her mother there. I asked my wife if she desired to go with me and she said she did. Then I told Mrs Haley that I would enforce my right as we were legally married and loved each other. The mother gave in and that's all there was to it.

Groom of 96 TAKES BRIDE OF 65 After 3 Years' Courtship

KANSAS CITY, Feb 17—[illegible] ago Edward W [illegible] years old of 2313 [illegible] Mrs Adams 65 years old [illegible] venue. It was [illegible] for three years. The [illegible] and the last [illegible] the happiest of the [illegible]. [illegible] girls always [illegible] except [illegible] Mr Biggs [illegible] home [illegible]. They met Biggs 96 [illegible] 2711 [illegible] friends [illegible] three years [illegible]. [illegible] happy while [illegible] still [illegible] years ago and a few years later we knew we loved each other. That is all there is to it.

Mr Biggs whose age is nearing the century mark and the bride who is 31 years his junior will occupy a cottage all to themselves. Mr Biggs was born in England December 16 1812. He says he [illegible] remember the birth of Queen Victoria. He was walking in the streets of London with his father when the ringing of the bells announced the birth of a child to the king and queen of England.

Mr Biggs is a member of the Old Men's Club in Kansas City. When a young man he came to the United States and was one of the pioneer settlers of Kansas. He conducted a hotel in Junction City Kansas several years. In the Civil War he had charge of the Union Military hospital in Kansas City. For several years he has lived with his son, E W Biggs, 2413 [illegible] avenue.

CARDINAL GIBBONS On Woman, SOCIETY, SUFFRAGE

BALTIMORE, Feb 17—Cardinal Gibbons in his sermon at the Cathedral last Sunday speaking of the importance of the small things in life said:

The truth is, our salvation hereafter depends mostly upon the ordinary actions of our daily life. I do not refer solely to our devotions but to our customary routine, our little occupations, our conversations and recreation.

On the last day you will not be asked what role you played in the theater of life but whether you have filled that part well.

In one of the passages of the Old Testament there is special praise for a woman. She is not mentioned as worthy of commendation for her efforts to obtain social triumphs nor for her zeal in struggling for woman's rights particularly the right of suffrage. It is not told that she, in seeking these things was bold and resolute and shook her [illegible] at the Prime Minister. No, but we are made to understand that she was a womanly woman, a loving mother and a dutiful wife.

Mrs. Russell Sage Sacrifices House for Tree

NEW YORK, Feb 17—In order to save one large shade tree Mrs Russell Sage is sacrificing a large fine house in Sag Harbor, L I, much to the gratification of the residents.

Mrs Sage bought the old Seaman property for $10,000 in order to build a public library upon the site in honor of her grandparents Col and Mrs John Jermain. The house was to be moved, but a few days ago it was discovered that it could not pass between two handsome shade trees. The Woman's Village Improvement Society called Mrs Sage's attention to the fact that one tree would have to be cut down if the house were moved. Her response was prompt and characteristic.

'Tear down the house' said Mrs Sage, 'and move it in pieces.'

Let Babies Die Don't Hurt Dogs, Her Plea

"I'd rather see a hundred children die of disease than have a hundred dogs tortured to prevent their deaths.

"Vicarious sacrifice of animal for human life is a crime.

"Diphtheria antitoxin is more dangerous than the disease.

"The use of serum spreads rather than mitigates suffering.

"The growth of surgery indicates the bankruptcy of medicine rather than the advancement of science.

"Modern methods of blood transfusion, skin grafting, substitution of one set of organs for another and the mania for reconstructing the human anatomy are degenerate and abnormal.

"Pasteur's discoveries have not mitigated disease. In one year 2,209 persons died as a result of injection of Pasteur virus for hydrophobia."

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 17—These were a few of the emphatic statements made yesterday by Miss Lind-af-Hageby, the famous Swedish anti-vivisectionist, who came to this city as the guest of Mrs Caroline Earl White, president of the Anti-Vivisection Society.

On Trail of Scientists

Miss Hageby's guns are loaded and turned on scientists, surgeons, medical men in general and vivisectionists in particular. She is armed to meet any and every one who believes that human life can be or should be prolonged at the expense of animal suffering.

In fact Miss Hageby is spoiling for a fight. She wants to be opposed and subjected to the riddling of scientists, the questioning of doubters and the attack of vivisectionists.

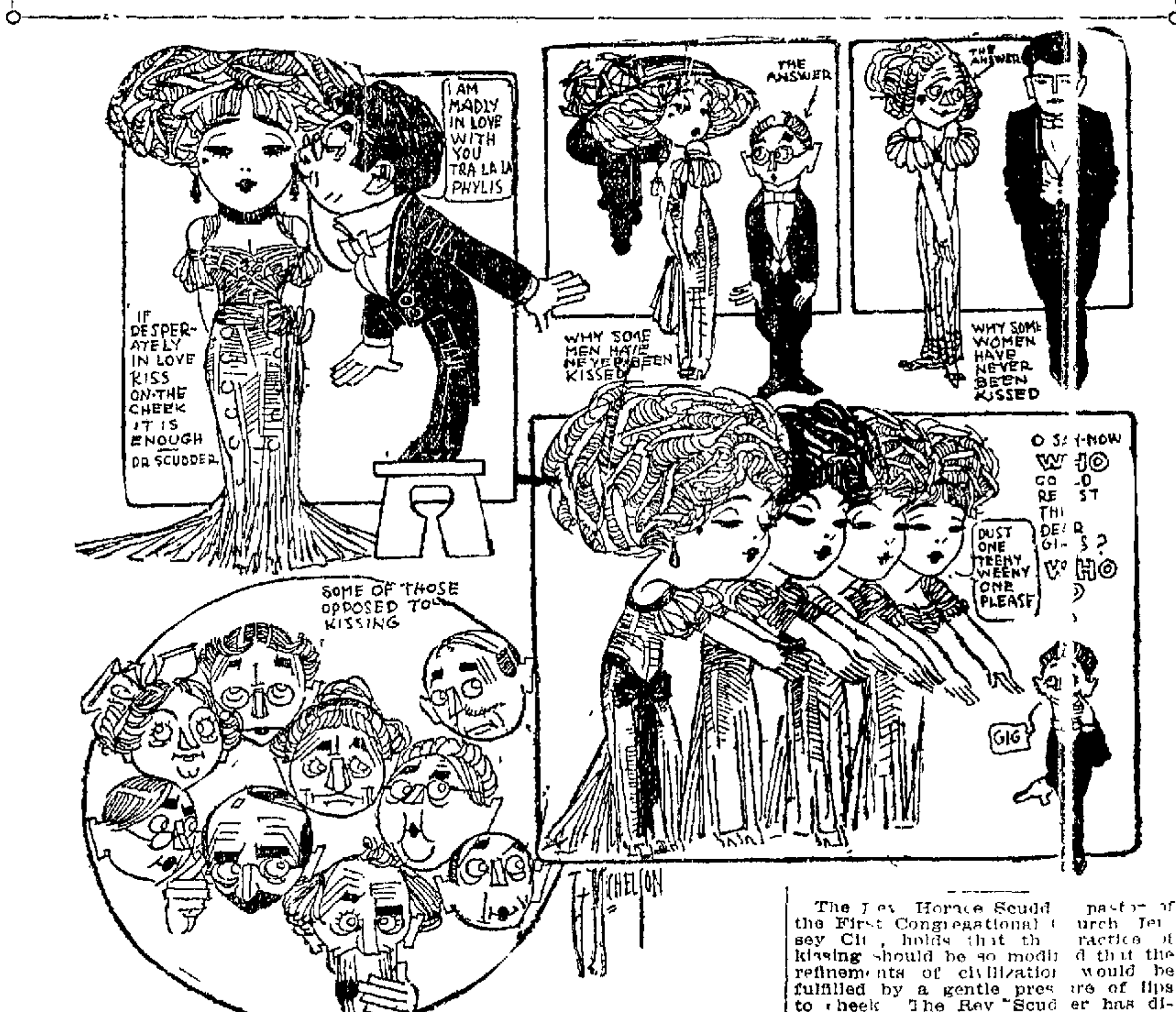
Comely, with an eager vivacious face, a charming personality, a soft voice and a fund of logic, Miss Hageby definitely contradicts the prevalent impression that all women with a "mission" must be freaks. She is not a sentimentalist and she declared yesterday has no abnormal love of animals and was not led to her present position by a false sense of compassion.

Where She Got Inspiration

'My work as an ardent anti-vivisectionist' she said 'dated from my first visit to the Pasteur Institute in Paris. I was interested in scientific research and physiological studies but when I went through the institute, saw thousands of animals writhing in agony—stretched on boards with their brains or intestines exposed, confined in cages dying by slow, agonizing stages, penetrated by forceps, inoculated with the serum of every disease, my mind revolted. I was not naturally a lover of animals but this inhuman cruelty was unendurable.'

Miss Hageby has been the heroine of many stormy meetings in England, where she studied. She started the famous Brown Dog Case in which an eminent London Surgeon Professor E H Starling was accused of inhuman cruelty. She has appeared in debate with the leading scientists of Europe and is proud of the fact that popular vote has always given the verdict in her favor.

AS TO KISSING



The Rev Horace Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Jersey City, holds that the practice of kissing should be so modified that the refinements of civilization would be fulfilled by a gentle pressure of lips to cheek. The Rev Scudder has divided his congregation into two camps on his kissing theory. The younger members are not with the pastor.

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CHANGES IN SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

REQUEST FOR SALARY BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICERS CAUSE OF STORMY SESSION

Decrease Made in Demand for Assessor's Office; Radical Change for Coroner---More Money Is Allowed for Other Departments

(Special to The Tribune).

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—At 12:45 o'clock this morning the Alameda delegation in both houses of the Legislature concluded a stormy session, considering the disposition which should be made of the requests of the several county officers of that county for an increase, in some instances, in the salary paid themselves; in others, in that of the salaries paid their chief deputies, and in other cases, still, of the salaries to be paid to deputies whose appointments they had recommended. When the officers in question appeared a week ago before the delegation they asked for an increase in assistants and deputies which called for a yearly increase in the outlay in salaries of approximately $68,000 per year.

The delegation, however, saw fit to disregard a number of requests on the part of the Alameda county officials. It is impossible, however, at this writing, at an early hour in the morning, with the incomplete figures available, to show in detail the demands which have been disregarded. Such a showing will be possible only later.

It may be stated, however, that there was a radical change made with respect to the office of Coroner, now held by Dr. C. L. Tisdale. Heretofore that official has been in the enjoyment of fees, but he is hereafter to be paid a straight salary of $4000 per year. He is also allowed a deputy, whom the county is to pay, as also a stenographer, also to be paid by the county.

The greatest cut was made in the request of the County Assessor's office, now held by Henry P. Dalton, and which will take effect at the end of two years.

At the meeting of the delegation Mr Dalton asked for an increase, for his office, approximately of $17,000 per year. He was allowed, last night, an increase of about $6000. This, however, does not include a reduction of his salary, nor the cutting of his percentage on the collection of poll and personal taxes. The inference is, therefore, that some of the money which Assessor Dalton admitted having received in his stated salary and amounting to $4000 annually, and the percentage of $17,000, exclusive of commissions which he said he had to pay for the collection of personal and poll tax will have to be employed in paying for some of the demands which it is said are made upon him by his employes for their work in his office.

Effort Is Failure

The exciting moments in the meeting were when Assemblyman Mott, who had acted as interrogator of County Assessor Dalton at the last meeting, sought, by a series of motions last night, to have the assessor's income reduced to a plane, which Mr. Mott said he thought was commensurate with the assessor's services as a county official.

At the meeting a week ago Mr. Dalton, in response to Mr. Mott's inquiries, admitted that he was in receipt of a salary of $21,000 a year, $4000 of which was a flat salary and the rest of which, minus commissions, was received from percentage for the collection of poll and personal property tax.

Last night, therefore, Mr. Mott sought to have the remuneration of Mr. Dalton reduced to the plane of other county officials, but failed. He divided $21,000, the amount acknowledged by Mr. Dalton as his income from his position, by 12, thus establishing a monthly salary rate of something over $1750 or $1760 and asked members about him if they thought that that was a reasonable salary for one official when others working as hard and harder were receiving only one-fifth as much.

Salary Too High?

Some of the delegates admitted openly that the salary was too much. Others refused to express an opinion. But all of Mr. Mott's motions, however, are said to have failed.

Every chief deputy in all the county offices was granted an increase in salary from $1800 to $2100 per year.

The salary of the chief deputy of the county clerk's office was raised from $1800 to $2400 a year.

The request for a cashier was denied.

The salary of the judgement clerk was increased from $125 to $150 a month.

Extra allowance of $1700 was granted for clerical help in registration years.

The tax collector got all he asked for as follows:

Chief deputy, at $200 per month	$ 2400
Cashier, at $150 per month	1800
Cashiers, at $125 per month each	3000
Chief clerk, at $150 per month	1800
Correspondent clerks at $125 each per month	3000
Bookkeeper, at $125 per month	1500
State lands clerk, at $125 per month	1500
Stenographer, at $75 per month	900
Deputies for 8 months, at $100 each per month	2400
Deputies for 5 months, at $100 each per month	3000
Deputies for 4 months, at $100 each per month	2400
Indexers for 4 months, at $100 each per month	2400
Total	$26 100

The District Attorney's assistant was granted an increase of from $3000 to $3600 a year.

The District Attorney's chief deputy was granted an increase of from $2000 to $2100 a year.

The salary of three deputy district attorneys each was increased from $1800 to $2400 per year.

The salary of one new deputy district attorney was set at $1800 per year.

The salary of a clerk in the district attorney's office was raised from $1200 to $1500.

Two prosecuting attorneys in the police court are hereafter to be taken off the city list and placed on the list of the county and to be known as deputy district attorneys at a raise of salary from $166 to $200 per month.

Other Officials

The salary of the assistant superintendent of schools is increased from $1800 to $2100 a year.

The salary of the chief deputy is raised from $1200 to $1500.

The coroner is placed on a regular salary of $1000 per year.

He is given a deputy to be paid by coroner's deputy, paid by the coroner has heretofore received $50 a month.

The coroner is allowed a stenographer, at $200 per month, to be paid by the county, with an allowance of twenty cents per folio for transcribing notes.

The sheriff has been allowed an increase of $4800 per year, out of a request for $11,000. He is allowed:

Three turnkeys, each at $100 a month.

Two assistant jailers at $125 per month.

One detective at $125.

One engineer at $125.

The recorder's deputy is allowed an increase of from $1800 to $2100 a year.

The salary of three deputies was raised from $100 to $125 per month, each.

The salary of four others was left at $100 instead of being raised to $125.

The salary of the auditor's chief deputy was raised from $1800 to $2400 per year.

There was no allowance for extra work.

The treasurer's salary was increased from $3600 to $4000, to be in keeping with the salary of other officials.

The salary of the chief deputy was increased from $1800 to $2400.

One deputy's salary was increased from $1200 to $1500.

The salary of one new deputy was fixed at $1800.

There were a large number of county officials in the vicinity of the chamber in which the executive meeting was held and among those noticed was Supervisor J. M. Kelley.

COLONEL CUDDY NOW CONSTABLE

Frank Jordan's "Mascot" Is Appointed a Deputy by Hampstead

Colonel John Edmund Cuddy, politician and unique character about town, has been appointed Deputy Constable by Constable Hempstead. The Colonel is better known as Frank Jordan's "mascot" during the latter's successful campaign of the state for the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, during which he accompanied Jordan on his canvass for votes throughout the state, and created a furore everywhere he appeared.

It is given out at the Hall of Records, that as deputy constable, Colonel Cuddy's office will be anywhere on Broadway from Fourth to Fourteenth street and that his office hours will be any time from sunrise to sunrise. The Colonel's host of political friends are warmly congratulating him on his latest good fortune.

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Aeothen Club Members to Give Benefit Production of the "Bohemian Girl"



Music lovers of the bay cities are looking forward to the presentation of "The Bohemian Girl" by the Aeothen Club of Fruitvale, February 23 and 24, in the Macdonough Theater. Many of the most talented young singers of the bay region will take part in the popular opera, which will be given for the benefit of the German Ladies' Relief Society and the Aeolian Yacht Club.

A chorus of sixty voices will be a feature of the opera. The leading female characters will be taken by Miss Virginia Goodsell and Miss Bernice Holmes. The important male characters will be interpreted by George Lydickson, J. P. Jones, Louis Jacobi and George Graydon. Among the chorus singers are the Misses Genevieve Harpending, Clara Brown, Minnie Ducker, Hazel Clark, Hazel Smith and Mrs. Bert Fletcher.

New York Expert Declares Mrs. Isabelle Martin Insane

Editor TRIBUNE:

Dear Sir—I have been and am much interested in the case of Mrs. Martin, who lately received a life sentence for arson, after a long trial. I saw Mrs. Martin and the boy John in 1907. I followed her trial at Oakland closely. I have obtained her history from her girlhood to the present time. Taking the information that I have been able to obtain, I have no doubt as to her mental condition. In my opinion, she is insane and irresponsible and has been so for many years; but she is highly dangerous, incurable, and should be confined in an asylum for life—but not in a prison and subjected to prison discipline for violence or other offenses.

I have written at least twice to this effect to her counsel (Mr. Wyman), once during her trial, but my letters have not been answered. I refused to answer interrogatories agreed upon before a commission appointed to take my testimony in New York, on the ground that she had no counsel here, that the questions did not involve her mental condition, and that my answers would be unfavorable to her case, while she evidently thought otherwise.

I write this letter from a sense of duty to science and humanity. Evidently further appeals to her counsel are useless. If you will publish a letter from me giving reasons for my opinion, I shall be glad to furnish it. I have had considerable experience with the criminal insane, and as an expert witness for the people in cases involving the defense of insanity.

Yours sincerely,

DR. AUSTIN FLINT.

118 East Nineteenth St., New York.

P. S.—I have acted as advisor and expert for the present District Attorney here in twenty capital cases, including the Terranova case, the Thaw case, and the Hains case—the last for the District Attorney of Queens county. I should not think that my opinion in the case of Mrs. Martin, which is entirely disinterested, ought to be regarded as negligible. I suggest that you ask Mr. Wyman to furnish my letter to him dated December 1, 1908, to you for publication.

A. F.

RESCUED FROM RICKETY SLOOP

Passengers Taken From Unknown Ship; One Man Killed During Transfer

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a wireless message stating that the steamer Northwestern, which was off Lincoln Rock last night, reported that on February 14 she picked up a 50-ton sloop in bad condition. The little vessel, the name of which is not given, had on board six men and one woman, all of whom were saved, with the exception of one man who was crushed to death between sloopet and steamer while he was being taken on board the latter. Four of the survivors were landed at Juneau, one man preferring to remain on the Northwestern and be taken to Seattle.

WOMAN'S APPEARANCE FRIGHTENS BURGLAR

W. J. Brady of 643 Fairlie street reports that an attempt was made yesterday to rob his place, but that the thief was put to flight by the unexpected appearance of Mrs. Brady. The burglar had collected some silverware, but was unable to get away with it.

BIGAMIST IS OUT ON PROBATION

Leroy Stewart Who Took Second Wife in Oakland Is Released

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Leroy Stewart, alias Leroy Leggett, was this morning allowed to go on probation by Superior Judge Dunne on a showing made in Department 6 of the Superior Court. Stewart was accused of bigamy, but in consideration of his previous good character, and the fact that he has done all in his power to make restitution to his two wives, led the court to act leniently towards him.

On February 25, 1896, he was married to Miss Ollie Grim, under the name of Leggett, and on November 11, 1907, using this time his own cognomen, he wedded Martha Sanders in Oakland, although knowing that Mrs. Leggett was still alive.

COACH FRED CARLYLE LEAVES FOR ARIZONA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—Fred Carlyle, who coached "The Chimes of Normandy" presented recently by the students of the high school, left for Bisbee, Arizona, today, where he will supervise the production of "The Geisha" for the University of Arizona. He will return to this city in time to coach the senior production to be given here in May.

ELKS MINSTRELS TO GIVE BENEFIT

Proceeds Will Be Devoted to Union Men's Orphanage at San Lorenzo

The minstrel performance to be given for the benefit of the Union Men's Orphanage at San Lorenzo by Alameda Lodge, No. 1015, B. P. O. E., Thursday and Friday evenings in the Macdonough Theater will be an interesting affair. The Elks minstrel team has frequently given shows in the bay region for charity. Prominent members of that fraternity compose the cast. They are clever and entertaining performers.

The Program

The program is as follows:

Overture, "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight," "That Lovin' Rag," Gus Metzbach and orchestra.

"The Simple Life," the cloisters' vesper, introducing "The Palms."

Organ—Gus Metzbach.

Olio—Messrs. Ward and McVey, first tenors, Shed and Morgenstern, second tenors, Kelly and Oates, baritones, Learn and Brooks, bass, "The Life of Bohemia," "After the Game."

The garden of a cafe on the Great White Way. The host—William Hammond. Jr. Guests—Messrs. A. W. Morgenstern, J. McVey, Frank Oates, Charles Learn, Ed. Ward, Fred E. Brooks, Chester Kelly, Al Latham, J. E. Murray, J. Williams, Joseph R. Murphy, Charles Greenman, J. I. Sedgley, R. Simonson, Ed Wichman, F. Howe, Ed Davis, J. W. Creash, Frank Heeney, F. N. Walton, Richard Phelps, W. J. Rogers, A. D. Goldsworthy and A. A. Durney. Waiters—Messrs. Howard De Courcey, Tommy Branch, Fred Wilson, Harry Shed.

The following musical numbers will be introduced. "Down in Jungle Town," "Won't You Be My Honey?" "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "Mandy Lane," "The Lanky Yankee Boys," "Good Fellows Sight Song," by the entire company; "Hung Out the Front Door Key," Fred Wilson; "I Want Some One to Call Me Dearie," Ed Ward, "Mother Hasn't Spoke to Father Since," Tommy Branch; "Roses Bring Dreams of You," Frank Oates, "Gee! I Wish I Had a Girl," Harry Shed; "The Beautiful Isle of Bon-Bon," Jimmie McVey, "Never," Howard De Courcey; "The Glorious Highball," A. W. Morgenstern. Finale—"The Glow Worm," Jimmie McVey and company, a ragtime rhapsodie, "Slippery Sam," Gus Metzbach and orchestra; "This," quartet in something new; Max Horwinski will discourse on "How to Raise Children Properly."

Robert Hillhard's version of the Van Bibber story, "The Littlest Girl," characters appearing in order given: Davenport (valet of Caruthers), H. C. Ward, "The Littlest Girl" (of Lesters' opera company), Miss Sanderson, Van Bibber, J. D. Calder, Caruthers, Edward C. McManus.

Time—Today. Scene—The bachelor apartments of Harold Caruthers, Encinal flats, Fifth avenue, New York.

San Francisco ladies' quartet—First soprano, Mrs. Emil Blackenburg, second soprano, Miss Maud Miller, first alto, Mrs. H. F. Franck, second alto, Mrs. U. G. Bartlett.

Clarinet impersonation (imitation of Kaltz Bauer), Jimmie McVey rendering "Have You Seen My Henry Brown," assisted by Mr. Miller.

DeCourcey and Newman in a little nonsense.

H. C. Ward, stage manager; F. N. Killam, electrician; J. J. Kelly, properties; orchestra conducted and the entire production under the direction of J. D. Calder.

SHATTUCK HEIRS TO FIGHT AGAINST INHERITANCE TAX

$40,000 Involved in Suit Begun by Treasurer

THE filing on Tuesday by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly of the petition to the Superior Court for citation to issue to Rosa M. Woolsey and others, grantees under the deeds of gift from Rosa M. Shattuck, in which she made pre-mortuary disposition of an estate in Berkeley valued at more than $1,000,000, alleging that the dead woman and the grantees had entered into a conspiracy to defraud the State and School District of Berkeley out of the inheritance tax amounting to something like $40,000 which should accrue through probating a will, which has thus far been avoided, has, because of the great importance of the legal question involved, aroused considerable interest with the attorneys of the city. New and interesting questions are developing as the various phases of the present inheritance tax law of California are brought before the courts, but it seems that this particular question, whether property granted by deed is subject to said tax, has not yet been directly passed upon in this State, and therefore the litigation set on foot by County Treasurer Kelly will, in all likelihood, establish a precedent in this class of case.

In this connection it should be mentioned that the County Treasurer has absolutely no personal interest in the issue of the case. The tax collected, which County Treasurer, is Inheritance Tax Law ecial attorney fees in tion is necessary in al

State Tax Law

The Inheritance Tax law, as it stands at present, which 1907 affects all persons erty subject to the ta are collateral heirs, s or sisters, or lineal he dren. It is, however, rate and amount of subject to tax, in acc degree of remoteness tionship of the recipie of. The law in respec raised by County Tre lows almost exactly in the State of New has been tried out sin l of the Inheritance that all property whi will or the intestate la from any person wh sed of the same, transferred by deed, g made in contemplation the grantor, or intend in possession or enjo death, shall be subj The law further provi lected and collected t the amount of $250,00 be paid into the treas for the uses of the St and all over that am the general fund of the State.

Deeds Filed

The contention of is that Rosa M. Shatt solute owner of about of property in Berkele block occupied by th Club and other spec that she maintained tion over the same and owner thereof, that sh the First National Ba which she drew upon and that she paid ta name on all of the her lifetime, up to an It is also held that in her death, which occ 13, 1908, there was p in the office of the R mes county gift dee August 16, 1906, conv Shattuck property to R a niece of Mrs. Shatt R. Morse, the well-kno and athlete of Berkel relatives, sisters of rs. Shattuck. These deeds were pl ed on record by John W. Havens, e capitalist of Berkeley and a nephe of Mrs. Shattuck.

Kelly's Contention

It is Treasurer Kelly's contention that these gift deeds the property conveyed by was in contemplation the death of the grantor, and furthe that the conveyance was to take eff t in possession or enjoyment in the tees after the death of the grantor, a that it therefore comes squarely w lin the provisions of the statute m It subject to the inheritance tax.

In accordance with t petition filed by Treasurer Kelly, Ju Ogden has signed an order directi the clerk to issue citations to the intees, as well as the Berkeley Bank f Savings and Trust Company and the First National Bank of Berkeley, to show cause on March 15, why the tax should not be paid.

To Fight Case

It is understood that Arthur Elston is the attorney representing the Rosa A. Woolsey interests, and Snook & Church and George H. Richardson will represent the County Treasurer. In view of the large amount of the tax, which in the present case would be fixed at the rate of 1½ per cent on the first $25,000, increasing in rate as the value of the property increases, making the tax on the valuation of $1,000,000 about $40,000, it is understood that strenuous opposition will be advanced to the payment of the tax.

The Attorney-General of the State has rendered a written opinion on the question involved and contends that under a state of facts such as is presented by Treasurer Kelly's petition the property is subject to taxation.

"TIM" COUGHLIN TAKES HELPMEET

Well Known Newspaper Man Forsakes the Ranks of Lonesome "Baches"

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—Timothy C. Coughlin, well and popularly known as a newspaper man in this city, has deserted the ranks of bachelordom and is now a full-fledged benedick, having been married at noon today to Miss Mary C. O'Brien, of 555 Fell street, San Francisco. The wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Fell and Fillmore streets, San Francisco, and Rev. Father T. J. O'Connell, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church, this city, officiated.

The ceremony was witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Gorman and the groom was supported by Hugh Gallagher.

Following the tying of the nuptial knot, a wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the home of the bride's mother. The guests were those who witnessed the wedding ceremony.

Romantic Marriage

Mrs. Coughlin is a convent graduate and her marriage to Coughlin is the result of a romance which commenced when the couple were boy and girl. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin. The newly married couple will spend their "sugarmoon," as T. C. says, in the southland, "wherever fancy dictates."

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin will reside in a new home on San Jose avenue, near Chestnut street, which has just been erected by the groom.

Coughlin has resided in this city for many years and has a host of friends here, who will be somewhat surprised at the announcement of the marriage, as it was thought that "Tim" was a confirmed bachelor.

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WANT $230,000 FOR NEW SCHOOL

Superintendent Wood Recommends Issuance of Bonds to Raise Funds

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—A $230,000 bond issue for school purposes will probably be voted upon in the early summer if the council of this city so decrees.

Superintendent of Schools Wood at a meeting of the board of education last night recommended the issuance of bonds to this extent and after investigating a report submitted by Wood showing the needed additions to the local public schools and the amount necessary to be expended on two new school buildings the school directors decided to bring the matter before the council at its next regular meeting, Friday evening, February 26.

Although a two-thirds vote of the people is necessary to carry the bond issue through, Superintendent Wood said today that he felt confident that the much-needed measure would carry.

As the State law forbids putting up a bond election at the same time as a city election the bond issue will have to go over until the early summer.

School Propositions

Wood has submitted three separate propositions which include $70,000 for additions to the Porter and Wilson schools and a new school structure at the corner of Eighth street and Santa Clara avenue, $100,000 for a new building on the Haight school grounds, $6,000 for an addition to the local high school and a technical department for the school.

In his report regarding the high school Wood stated that the size of the school was clearly inadequate to meet the needs inasmuch as the attendance had increased from 341 students in 190[illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] in 1909.

A plan has been suggested to broaden the curriculum of the high school so as to include wood working, forge working and a general knowledge of handling machine tools.

For the girl students it is desired to provide courses in cooking, sewing, home economics and home nursing. The bond issue will provide for the enlargement of the present assembly hall to have a seating capacity of 1000 and to be used as a gymnasium. Architect Allen, who recently inspected the high school building, recommends the addition of six more rooms for manual arts and domestic science.

WATER FULL OF DISEASE GERMS

1000 Bacilli to Cubic Centimeter Found in Supply Which Caused Illness

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—An analysis of the water which has been supplied the city of Alameda by the People's Water Company and which has resulted in widespread sickness brings forth a most startling result. The analysis shows that the water is very high in bacilli, there being approximately 1000 to the cubic centimeter. This is twice as much as should be in water considered safe, the normal number being estimated at 500 to the cubic centimeter.

Dr. J. E. Clerk, president of the Board of Health, says regarding the analysis:

"We have completed the analysis and we find that the water we have been drinking is very high in bacilli. In fact, there are twice as many bacilli to the cubic centimeter as should be. The water we are now supplied with comes from Alvarado and Lake Chabot. The water is muddy, as is always the case with Chabot water, but it is safe. Yet I advise all to boil water even now before using, as there is still an abundance of bacilli clinging to the side of the pipes coming from the old water.

Water Still Dangerous

"The water furnished from Fitchburg is harder but a much better water than that we are now using since we have shut off from the former source, but it is dangerous at the present time. After changes have been made and a thorough overhauling given to the Fitchburg artesian wells we shall revert again to the use of that water."

The bacilli that has been discovered in the water is known as the colon bacilli and enter its results causing great pain and suffering. While the whole town is still suffering from the effects of the poisoning all afflicted are progressing, though the road to recovery is a long one.

Negligence Charged

Negligence is asserted to be the cause of the epidemic, the casings about the wells being allowed to crumble, thus allowing the surface water to enter the pure water of the well. Contraction of the pipes has also permitted a space to exist between the outer surface of the supply pipes and the cement casing. Wood bugs and extraneous matter have thus been allowed to contaminate the well waters with the result of the wholesale poisoning, it is charged.

OCEAN VIEW THROWS OPEN CITY TO THE POOLROOMS

Gambling Interests Win Out After Battle

BERKELEY, February 17.—By a vote of 3 to 2 the Ocean View Board of Trustees last night turned down the ordinance prohibiting poolrooms in that city, thus throwing the city wide open to the gambling and racetrack interests. The poolroom conducted by C. M. Bush and John Woolley will continue to run at full blast just across the line from Berkeley, and within a few days a second poolroom will be established in the northern end of the city.

The meeting was not characterized by the fireworks of the stormy session of a week ago, but beneath the quiet procedure lay the material for an explosion that might have wrecked the board. The anticipated clash between Mayor Frank J. Roberts and C. M. Hinton, recorder and justice of the peace, did not materialize, although there were rumors of a trap laid in readiness for Hinton. The members of the board are fighting for political control, but it is the talk of the lobby that each is afraid to spring anything upon the other on account of the fact that each of the members knows the other's business.

The anti-poolroom ordinance came near to passage through a gross error in parliamentary ruling on the part of the chairman of the board of trustees. The poolroom ordinance providing for the closing of the gambling houses was introduced by Trustee N. I. Nielsen, seconded by Trustee George Browne.

Make Mistake in Voting

Assistant District Attorney Hynes arose and asked to address the board. Trustee Galvin interposed, declaring that they had listened to Hynes enough at previous meetings.

"I merely ask for common courtesy," declared Hynes.

Trustee Galvin moved that the board proceed, dispensing with discussion, his motion being seconded by Trustee Lindquist. The motion, out of order on account of the fact that Nielsen's motion was still before the board, was put by Mayor Roberts. The trustees were under the impression that they were voting on the ordinance and voted against the motion 3 to 2. A confused discussion in which the lobby attempted to take a hand followed. None of the trustees knew what they had been voting on and the opinion of City Attorney Ballentine and of Attorney Hynes was asked. Finally to avoid the conclusion that the vote had really been on the ordinance proper it was ruled by Mayor Roberts that the motion to dispense with discussion had been lost and that Assistant District Attorney Hynes might have the floor to address the board. It was at this point that a disturbance occurred which led Roberts to threaten to clear the hall and eject all the visitors. Hynes said:

Hynes Offers to Pay

"I have already decided what the vote of the board will be. I am here, however, in the interests of common decency. I ask you to pass the ordinance if you are upright and honest men, working for the good of this city."

J. Robinson addressed the board, stating that a trustee had told him that the cost of printing the ordinance and other necessary expenses amounting to $49 stood in the way of the board passing any ordinance which it considered not essential to the welfare of the city.

"I'll pay that bill myself if the board will pass the ordinance," put in Hynes. "I value the decency and welfare of a community as large as this at more than a paltry $50. I promise right here and now to foot the bill for legal expense and advertising the ordinance."

"I had thought that the trustees of Ocean View were free and not tied up with any interests and could work independently for the good of their city. That's the reason I come to Ocean View night after night. And the men who go to the poolrooms are the men who are too poor to go to the racetracks and upon whom the losses entailed fall heaviest. They are men who cannot afford the time to spend a whole afternoon at the tracks while they can go out and place a small bet in the noon hour. They are small clerks and men to whom it is absolute ruin to be led into the betting game. It costs from $2.50 up to begin to get into the racetracks and to make a bet, but in Oakland when the poolrooms were running the newsboys were allowed to bet two bits and ten cents on horses. These are facts, gentlemen, and I ask you to consider them."

Poolrooms in Oakland

"Isn't it true that there are pool rooms running in Oakland at the present time?" asked Mayor Roberts.

"No, it is not," answered Hynes.

"I beg to contradict you. I have seen pools being sold in Oakland in the center of the city during the past week and I can call upon Marshal Miller to back up what I say."

"If you'll show them to me I'll close them up," returned Hynes. "I want to tell you that you can't entirely eradicate an evil by passing a law against it. But you can stop the open conduct of a nefarious business. The Chinese lotteries are running in Oakland, you may say. And yet week after week the police are raiding the dens and the conditions are not the same as though there were no law against them. C. M. Bush and John Woolley conducted [illegible] in Oakland before the ordinance was passed. They are not conducting one now in that city. They are here and will bear me out. Men have been arrested and fined not less than $100 for doing what you say is now being done in Oakland. There's another [illegible] of the conduct of the pool room out here that I want to speak about.

Entrance Through Saloon

"When I tried the door from the street to the pool room I found it locked. But the door into Lanfranco's saloon, which adjoins the pool room, was not locked and between the two there were double swing doors. You had to go through the saloon to get into the pool room."

At this point the motion to pass the anti-pool room ordinance was again brought up and decisively voted down, thus opening the town to the gambling interests and starting it on its career of being an open city to the interests of gambling and the denizens of the under world. The vote on the ordinance by which it was finally defeated after having been before the board from time to time for the past two months stood as follows: Ayes—Trustees Nielsen and Brown. Noes—Trustees Lindquist and Galvin and Mayor Roberts. Absent—None.

ABOLISH ANNUAL SENIOR FARCE

Rumors of Graft to Limit Publication of High School Paper

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The school board last night decided to abolish the annual High School senior play. The custom has been in vogue for a number of years and is general throughout the State, but the department believes that the preparation for the play interferes with the work of the students who are preparing at the same time for graduation.

The ax fell on another time-worn habit, the annual class edition of the Olla Podrida, the school paper. In the past it has been customary to issue an elaborate and costly illustrated edition of the paper, taking the form of a regular school annual and hand book. The cost has been borne partly by advertisements and partly by assessment. There were rumors of graft in connection with this enterprise formerly and Principal James was obliged to assume a large debt which the editors had contracted and assume personal charge of the printing and publication.

The board also put its foot down on the senior ball, the annual class function which has been the leading social activity of past years, but will permit the ball providing that the assessment for expenses is not high and borne generally by the upper class students. In case a majority of the students object to the affair it will be cancelled.

Stanley Pixon, president of the senior class, Ray Randall, editor of the Olla Podrida, and Phil London, in behalf of the student body protested against the board's decision, but their appeal has been refused consideration.

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE HOLDS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—Twenty tables of whist were played at Lafay[illegible] Hall by the Young Ladies' Institute and their friends, and prizes were won by Mrs. I. Mendizabal, Miss Sallie Gordon, J. Dowell, Miss Elizabeth Shield and Mrs. Margaret Wynn.

Hand painted china and cut glass were presented to the six highest scorers. This is the last event of the institute until after Lent, when another whist party will be given.

The next event of any importance in institute circles is the theater party to be given by the Young Men's Institute Friday night, February 19. The success of the tournament has so encouraged the members of the institute that they have decided to place whist parties on their calendar for regular events.

WILL SETTLE RIGHTS OF INTERSTATE COMMISSION

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Taking of testimony in the fight between Hill and Harriman in the Pacific northwest was begun in this city today by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty. The contest, which is regarded as one of the most important that has come before the commission for years, is to enforce an order of the commission directing the Northern Pacific Railroad to participate with the northern line in making a through rate from Missouri river points to Portland, Or. One of the important points involved is the right of the commission to compel railroads to join together in making through rates.

TO CONTROL SHIPMENT OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The most important legislation agreed to by the House in years was incorporated in the penal code bill which was under consideration today. The legislation seeks to regulate the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors. Speaker Cannon took the floor and voted for the legislation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Helen Pershbaker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Helen Pershbaker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Welles Whitmore, room 1, No. 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Helen Pershbaker, deceased.

WILLIAM [illegible] PERSHBAKER,
Executor of the estate of Helen Pershbaker, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 7, 1909.

WELLES WHITMORE, Attorney for executor, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

UNION PACIFIC IN NEW RAILWAY DEAL

Purchases Right of Way From Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—The official announcement was made yesterday that the Oregon and Washington, the Union Pacific line in this State, had purchased a partnership interest in the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railway from Black River Junction to a point where the latter line crosses the Puyallup, three miles from Tacoma, a distance of twenty-six miles.

Closes up Line

By the acquirement of this right of way the Union Pacific practically has closed up its line between this city and Tacoma, for more than half the road is graded between Seattle and Black River Junction. Its tracks are laid on Fifth avenue to within a few blocks of the property which it will use for a passenger terminal and men are at work clearing up its holdings at Georgetown. Instructions have also been given for tenants to move from its freight terminals on First avenue south.

TUCKER AND WIFE CLASH IN COURT

Dramatic Scene at Hearing of Colonel's Case and Woman Faints

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A dramatic scene, the particulars of which will never be known outside the circle of the participants, took place in the federal building today when Col. W. F. Tucker and his wife, the daughter of Gen. John A. Logan, deceased, met before the army retiring board which is considering Col. Tucker's case. Mrs. Tucker was present as a witness against him.

Mrs. Tucker was clad in a princess black coat and her large hat of the same color was relieved with sweeping green plumes.

Col. Tucker is said to have half risen from his chair as his estranged wife appeared, but said nothing.

The tenseness of the situation reached a climax when Mrs. Tucker fainted. This incident became known by a hurried rush to an adjoining room for a glass of water. Her indisposition was of brief duration.

NEW CHARTER IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Senate Committee Passes Favorably on Berkeley's Measure

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—In the Senate today the Berkeley charter was approved by the committee on municipal corporations.

On recommendation the Senate again passed the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator J. B. Curtin of Sonora, whereby the State Board of Equalization is to have the power to raise or lower the assessed valuation of any class or classes of property on the assessment roll of any county.

Senator Sanford's three cent fare bill was reported to the [illegible] with the recommendation that it do not pass. The bill then went to the judiciary committee.

Other Bills Opposed

Louis H. Roseberry's postal primary bill and A. F. Boynton's bill providing for the rotation of the names of candidates in certain groups on the election ballot also were reported unfavorably.

Marshall Black's bill preventing the sale of intoxicating liquors to minor children was reported favorably by the committee on public morals.

ASSEMBLY APPROVES LOS ANGELES CHARTER

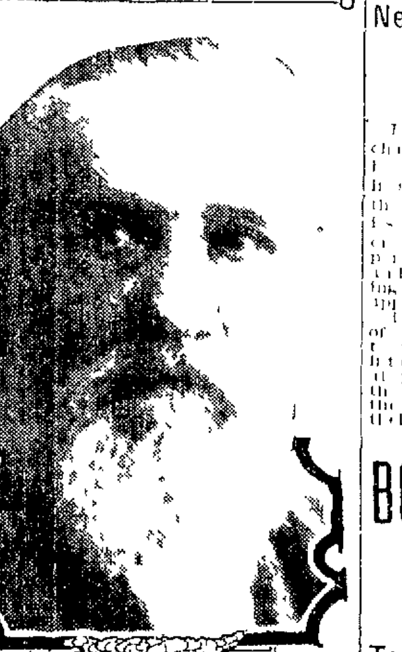
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Passes the Three Score Years and Ten Milestone

CHARLES H. FOSTER.



ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—Charles H. Foster, contractor, designer, builder and author, has passed the three score years and ten allotted and at a stag party celebrated his seventy-first birthday at his home, 1129 Oak street. None but his most intimate friends were present and it was a stag pure and simple. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. George J. Foster, presided over the culinary department and among those present were The Chief Knauth, E. W. Maslin, Dr. Keyes, Henry Schneider, George J. Foster and C. H. Foster.

But back of the present there is a story that will bring to mind the old days when Foster first came to California from Middleton, Dela., in 1862. He first settled at San Francisco and was sent to Alameda by the Pacific Coast Cordage Company to establish a plant at Melrose.

In those early days he had a large force under him, among whom may be mentioned the present mayor of Alameda, E. K. Taylor, and his brother, now a high churchman in New York, who were then his helpers. Another who was employed by him was former Supervisor Dave W. Martin, then a carpenter.

Still Active Contractor

Service well rendered caused a steady rise for the man who has now completed a long series in life's journey, and he is now the oldest living active contractor in this part of the country and can compare his activity with any in a similar line of business on the coast. Each day sees him busy with his work and his mind is as clear and active today as it was when he was fighting for a foothold in a new country.

Foster has been a resident of Alameda for the past thirty-seven years. He designed and built the old City Hall and fire house, since demolished, the first High School, now known as the Haight High School, built the Carnegie Library and a large part of the Alameda Bank building and designed and built a large number of other principal buildings of the city. He has been granted patent rights on more than sixteen patents of mechanical devices, among the principal ones being the celebrated double acting deep well pump, of which he was the inventor.

Is Also an Author

Charles H. Foster is the author of the book issued in 1901 entitled "The Commonsense Philosophy of Spirit or Psychology." It was this same ardent worker in material things who first advanced the theory that thought is material. This was twenty years ago and now the savants are following up this theory and coinciding with his views.

Foster is bright and witty and his keen brain evidences the fact of right living and application to business. He retires at regular hours and in this he deems lies part of the secret of his success in life.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO GREET SUPREME REGENT

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—The Alameda council of the Royal Arcanum will be present at a grand banquet tendered to Robert Van Sands, supreme regent of the order, and Mrs. Van Sands at the Hotel St. Mark, Oakland, Friday evening.

The toastmaster will be Charles Bradford of this city. Van Sands will give an address on the Royal Arcanum in general. Grand Regent A. R. Merrill of San Francisco will talk on the Royal Arcanum in California. Dr. F. S. Brush of Alameda will speak on fraternalism and Dr. A. A. Crawford of Sierra council will respond to a toast to the ladies. An interesting talk will be given by Mr. Pausch of Le Conte council.

A musical program is being arranged by a committee from the councils. F. W. Rev. George S. Williams and Oscar F. Lehrkind are the representatives of Alameda council.

ELKS MINSTRELS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—A goodly delegation of the local Elks accompanied the Elks minstrel troupe to San Mateo last night, where a benefit was given for the San Mateo lodge. It was a great success. The Elks will appear at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow and Friday evenings for the benefit of the Union Men's Orphanage.

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INSURANCE RATES MAY TAKE JUMP

New Ordinance Changing Fire Limits Will Likely Result in Rise

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—P. I. [illegible]mney, chairman of the [illegible] underwriters, is authority for the statement that if the Berkeley board of trustees passes the new ordinance changing the fire limits insurance rates will be materially increased. The rates went up 75 per cent after the San Francisco fire and the local property holders are awaiting the action of the board with some apprehension.

[illegible] further states that the board of underwriters has no ultimatum to [illegible] the ordinance [illegible] but goes [illegible] preparing new schedules for the city of Oakland and in the event of the passage of the ordinance will turn their attention to Berkeley.

BOARD SECURES INCINERATOR SITE

To Erect $50,000 Plant on Schmidt Land Over Protest of Property Owners

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The Board of Trustees last night concluded the purchase of the George Schmidt property at the foot of Harrison street, which is to be used for the erection of an incinerator at a cost of $50,000. A protest was made by the Berkeley Improvement Association, consisting of property owners about West Berkeley station. The signers intimated they would fight any project to locate an incinerator in the district on the ground that it would be a menace to health and depreciate the value of property.

The Board will at once call for a bond issue to [illegible] the plant. The incinerator is to have a capacity of fifty tons and the estimated cost is between $40,000 and $50,000. The bond issue to be asked will probably be for $50,000. The trustees announce that the call will be issued as soon as the necessary notice can be prepared.

INVESTIGATING SPEECH OF ARIZONA INDIANS

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The anthropological department of the university has undertaken an investigation of the language of the Papago Indians of Arizona. Juan Dolores, a member of the tribe, has come to Berkeley at the suggestion of Professor Kroeber to tell what he knows of its origin and incidentally to make records of it in a phonograph for preservation in the anthropological museum, as has been done with many of the dialects of the Indians of the State. Dolores is an exceptionally intelligent Indian. He has been well educated, a graduate of the Hampton Institute in Virginia.

BOY 10 YEARS OLD IS BITTEN BY LARGE DOG

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—A large dog belonging to J. F. Scott, 3101 [illegible] avenue, yesterday afternoon attacked and severely bit Thomas Lynn, the ten-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Lynn. The animal was killed.

The boy will suffer no ill effects from the dog's attack.

Sorority Women Entertain Friends At a Merry Dance

EMMA BAKER BADGER.



BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The college women constituting the Chi Omega sorority entertained at an elaborate reception in their Euclid-avenue clubhouse last night. The decorations were bracken ferns from Santa Cruz, red carnations and Oregon grapes. A musical program was given as a prelude to a dance. A jolly time was spent.

Among those present were Miss Lucy Sprague, dean of college women, Dr. Jessica Peixotto, Mrs. G. M. Lewis, Mrs. Bingler, founder of the local chapter, and Mrs. C. R. Noyes, as chaperons, Miss Barbara Reid, Miss Inez Phleger, Mrs. Emma Badger, Miss Edna Goodhue, Miss Hazel Nolting, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Elizabeth MacBride, Miss Belle Hart, Miss Linda Hoskins, Miss Mamie Jacobsen, Miss Agnes Whiteman and others.

FIELD SECRETARY TO ADDRESS THE Y. W. C. A.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—Miss Abbe McIlroy, field secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will address the meeting to be held tonight at the First Presbyterian Church. The subject of the address will be the work of the organization in California.

Mrs. Willsie Martin will also speak upon the same subject, bringing out other points. Mrs. Martin is a member of the territorial committee. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Irma Jackson, Miss Grace Carroll, Charles Cadman and Charles Nichols have been elected delegates from the First Methodist Church of this city to the convention of the Epworth League, which is to convene at Stockton March 2-29 inclusive.

Taft & Pennoyer

These Linen Prices Should Effect the Clearance We Desire

These prices apply to a large and varied assortment of Hand Embroidered Doylies, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, Scarfs and Tea Cloths. The one preeminent factor taken into consideration in their marking has been toward a READY SALE. Don't miss this opportunity of securing a few really good pieces at prices usually paid for mere trash.

DOYLIES formerly sold at $5 the dozen are now $3.75
CENTER PIECES formerly 75c, 85c, $1, $1.35 and $2 are now 50c, 65c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
SCARFS formerly $1.25, $1.35, $1.75, $2 to $8 are now 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 to $5.
TRAY CLOTHS formerly $1.25 to $3.50 are now 75c to $2.25.
MADIERA EMBROIDERED DOYLIES and CENTERS formerly $1 to $8.50 are now 50c to $5.

Madame Yale's Preparations

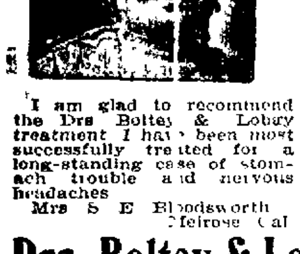
Madam Yale gives her lecture in Oakland on Friday afternoon at the Macdonough Theater. This will create an enormous demand for the goods. We carry the full line here with one of Madam Yale's Demonstrators to inform customers of their merits and uses.

Silk Department Note

We desire to announce the arrival of a complete line of early SPRING FOULARDS. We can safely say that we have never had such exquisite patterns in our stock. Only the best manufacturers are represented, the goods coming in the satin finish and twilled effects. All of them are 24 inches wide and may be had at $1.00 and $1.25 the yard.

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Important Legislation at the Capital

By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN

DREW DENOUNCED AS A FALSIFIER

Assemblyman From Fresno Has a Bad Few Minutes on Floor of House

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The eagerness of Assemblyman Drew of Fresno to get a hearing in the house for Sanford's Joint Resolution No 3, without due regard for the rules and practice of the house, caused him to be denounced as a falsifier by Assemblyman Mott of Oakland; to be told that he was expecting special privilege under the rules by Transue, and to be declared out of order and making an unwarranted charge, which was entirely out of order, by Speaker Stanton.

The resolution in question has been referred to the committee on federal relations, of which Mott is chairman Drew wanted to have the resolution brought before the house, and alleged that sharp methods had been used in keeping the measure back

Speaker Stanton rapped with his gavel and declared that he would not listen to such a charge in addressing the chair

Mott Replies

Drew said he was not addressing the speaker, but the members of the house. He then undertook in a few words to criticise the alleged delay in the coming out of the resolution, whereupon Mott charged that when Drew made such a statement he was falsifying and that he knew it. The man from Fresno did not reply to the characterization of Mott, and, a few moments later, Mott arose to a question of privilege and explained the situation to the satisfaction of the members.

Then Drew desired to have an immediate hearing of the resolution but Transue, Grove L. Johnson and several others quoted the rules on the subject to the effect that the Drew resolution would have to take its time, and that when it came into the house it would have to go on the files and wait until it could be reached in the ordinary transaction of business.

DREW'S SUPERVISOR BILL NOT APPROVED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The house has given the quietus to a bill by Drew of Fresno which provided that supervisors should be elected by the county at large. The measure was brought to the attention of the supervisors of several counties in the State, some of whom appeared here in person and stoutly opposed the measure

Among these were Supervisor Bridge of Alameda county, who argued the matter with the author of the measure, as also with Assemblyman Hans' committee on county and township government with practical results.

Bridge held that if the bill should become a law, the sparsely settled sections of the county would suffer for lack of representation The centers which had the population would naturally elect residents in their midst to the exclusion of the sections in which voters are widely separated.

DISTRICT FAIR BILL IS HELD UP

Committee on Agriculture Not Likely to Let it Get Before Senate

SACRAMENTO, Feb 17.—The Senate committee on finance has taken quite an amount of interest in Senate bill 892, which seeks an appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of conducting an auxiliary State fair at Oakland, by recommending the same to the main body

B P. Miller of Oakland, who is here in the interest of the bill, had his attention directed today to a bill by Senator Price, which provides for the organization of district fairs. It is not expected that this measure will interfere with the Oakland exhibition although its aim is to have seven district fairs in various parts of the State For this purpose, it is proposed to divide the State into seven districts and to hold an annual fair in each of the districts, at which prizes to the value of $6000 are to be given. The money for these awards is to be obtained from the State Agricultural Society and to be awarded by the directors of the several district fairs.

Oakland District

The district in which Oakland is to be located comprises the counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Alameda and Contra Costa

Any fifty or more residents of a majority of the counties in each district may organize such an association, which is to be known as the association of that district, the district including Oakland to be known as District No. 5. The bill appropriates $70,000 to the State Agricultural Society for two years to enable the purpose of the act to be carried out

It is understood that the members of that society do not take kindly to the measure, because the bill has been before the committee on agriculture from the earlier days of the session and there seems to be no desire on the part of the committee to let it get onto the floor of the Senate.

CITIZENS' POSSE ROLDS UP POLICE; NO BLOOD

DENVER, Colo., Feb 17.—Two men held up a saloon in Elyria last night, gagged and tied the proprietor, Joseph Hide, robbed him of $125 and escaped Hide managed to loosen his bonds and telephone the police. He also aroused his neighbors, who immediately began searching for the robbers. Shortly after a police automobile, with half a dozen officers armed with Winchesters, was held up by the posse of citizens, who mistook them for the robbers, and a serious shooting affray was narrowly averted.

THIEVES ENTER ROOM; MAKE OFF WITH JEWELS

Franchon Basset of 2214 Park avenue reported to the police yesterday that his room was entered by thieves and a gold watch and chain and a diamond pin taken The thieves left no clue as to their identity.

CONSOLIDATION ACT DELAYED

Even if Passed it Will Be Three Years Before People Can Decide Question.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The two bills for the consolidated city and county government of Oakland and the consolidated city of Los Angeles, with the neighboring city of San Pedro, which have been running neck and neck, for some time, through the legislature have, at last, grown apart The measure in favor of the southern metropolis has passed the Assembly and is on its way to the Senate, while the Oakland bill lingers in the latter house, where it will come up for consideration next week on the recommendation of the committee on county government of the Senate that it do pass

There were only a few members of the Assembly in the House yesterday when the Los Angeles measure was put through If it shall pass the Senate, and shall be approved by the Governor it will enable the consolidation of the cities of Los Angeles and San Pedro, on the vote of the majority of the residents of each place in favor of the proposition

Opposed by Savage

There is no certainty of the bill passing the Senate for the reason that there is to be a strenuous opposition to it on the part of Senator Savage of San Pedro, who may at least so amend it as to require a two-thirds vote in favor of the proposition

An impression obtains that, if the bill shall be amended as referred to, in the Senate, the Assembly will concur, as there would seem to be no other way out of the difficulty.

No Law in Case

The necessity for the passage of the bill in question is found in the fact that there is not on the statute books, at this time, a law which allows cities of the two different classes, like those of Los Angeles and San Pedro, to consolidate.

Los Angeleans, in the upper house, are confident that they will win. They assert that the Savage amendments will be voted down notwithstanding that the senator has a number of followers who are willing to help him in his contention The people from Los Angeles and some other parts of that county have been instructed by the county convention which nominated them, to stand for this measure and they declare that they will get enough votes in that manner to insure success.

Three Years' Delay

In the event that the Oakland bill shall pass both houses and be signed by the Governor the cities and the outlying territory in that section, which will be affected by it, will not see the effects of its working for probably three years In the first place, the Oakland measure, unlike that of the southland, is a constitutional amendment and not a law Before it can be operative, it will have to be given an affirmative vote by a majority of the voters on the proposition. Such an opportunity can not be enjoyed until the next general election which will be approximately two years hence.

Three-fifths Vote

The Oakland bill stands more favorably in the eyes of the Alameda county delegates now than it has ever stood before. Today in considering some of the features of the bill, Senator Bates and Assemblyman Otis spoke favorably of the measure, especially when they were told that the bill called for an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the people in Alameda, Berkeley and the outlying section to carry the proposition. At the same time, all the subdivisions voting on the proposition would have to cast such a vote for it In the event that one of the subdivisions should vote against the proposition, the whole project would fall to the ground. There is another feature that each one of the subdivisions in the new consolidation would be at least one of the wards in the new consolidation.

HANS ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL IS MODIFIED

SACRAMENTO Feb. 17.—The Hans bill, enabling the establishment of electric light districts outside incorporated towns, which was primarily intended for the relief of communities in the eastern part of Alameda county and especially in the vicinity of Fruitvale, has passed the Assembly by a unanimous vote There was one member of the House who did not seem to be in favor of the measure and it was revealed that his objection was a valid and a practical one The objector was Cronin of Vallejo and, when he pointed out his objection, there was a remedy forthcoming immediately.

The provision of the bill was that where a majority of the residents in a district voted to establish it as an electric light district the supervisors of the county were required to levy a tax for the support of the lamps

Cronin argued that it would be better to leave that power discretionary with the board of supervisors and to the idea Hans agreed

In making his criticism of the bill Cronin showed that, in his county, there was a town known as Cordelia. Around that town there were a number of farms and ranches and if the matter of lighting the section should be submitted the residents in the town in question would outvote the farmers in the district and thus compel the ranchers to pay for the pleasure of the latter.

CRIMINALS' PORTRAITS FOR ALL PEACE OFFICERS

SACRAMENTO Feb 17.—Under the Otis bill, which is one of the best now running through the Assembly, the peace officers of small towns will be afforded assistance in their attempt to run down criminals The measure extends the accommodation which has been enjoyed by the sheriffs of the state, of pictures of the inmates of the prisons as soon as the subjects are regularly entered The bill was passed without opposition.

Another measure of a corrective character was that of Johnson of Sacramento, which prohibits minors from visiting any place where a fight was announced to take place.

WOULD ALLOW DRAWBACK ON CERTAIN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—That exportations of spirits, whisky, brandy and cereals manufactured in the United States should be allowed a drawback equal in amount to the internal revenue tax that has been collected on them is the proposition embodied in a bill introduced by Representative Goulden, New York

It also provides for a drawback on the exportation of articles manufactured in the United States, in part from domestic alcohol, which an internal revenue tax has been paid on.

JOHNSON FIGHTS LEAVITT'S BILL

Battle Expected Over Measure Providing for County Purchasing Agent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—There will be a fight on the floor of the house over the passage of Senator Leavitt's bill, which has passed the senate, and which provides for the appointment of a purchasing officer for the purpose of buying all the supplies needed by the board of supervisors in counties of the third class

The bill had been substituted in the house by Assemblyman Feeley of Alameda county for the measure that he had introduced on the same subject.

There was no voice raised against the bill save that of Johnson of Sacramento, who said that he was opposed to it.

Feeley said that there was nothing compulsory or mandatory in the act requiring the supervisors to make the appointment.

Johnson, on the other hand, declared that he had never known officials to fail to appoint a person to every office which they had in their gift

As there was only a few beyond a scant majority in the house at the time, Feeley decided to call the bill up at another time.

WANTS STATE PHARMACY BOARD TO INSPECT DRUGS

SACRAMENTO, Feb 17.—The committee on public health and quarantine of the Assembly has recommended the passage of the bill by Assemblyman Silver, which provides for the inspection of drugs under the pure food law, by the State Board of Pharmacy At the present time the work devolves upon the State Board of Health, but the latter body has not been able to discharge the obligation with satisfaction to itself or the general public. The new arrangement will leave the State Board of Health to inspect only food stuffs, which will give the organization as much work as it can well perform The bill will be well supported on the floor, and Messrs Lock and Leher, pharmacists of Oakland, are here looking after the interests of the profession

ALAMEDA TOWNS PLAN SANITARY DISTRICT

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Word has reached here that one of the bills now before the assembly is to be taken advantage of by the people in the vicinity of Niles Irvington, Newark and Centerville to establish a sanitary district such as has been in use for years in Fruitvale and that locality. In the case of the towns mentioned the territory to be covered will be much more extensive than that covered in Fruitvale The towns in question are closely located with respect to each other and the residents have concluded that it would be more economical to form one district than to have an individual district in each of the towns The sanitary laws which have been in force for a number of years will undergo amendment which, however, will only have the effect of enlarging the usefulness of the measure.

WILL GIVE STEREOPTICON LECTURE ON BEN-HUR

On Friday evening Mr Austin will give a stereopticon lecture on "Ben Hur" under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, on Forty-ninth near Telegraph Mr Austin is an entertaining speaker and his illustrations are excellent

S.S.S. CURES CATARRH

When we say S. S. S. cures Catarrh, we do not mean that it merely checks the symptoms for a short time. Some local applications will do that by simply cleansing and soothing the irritated mucous membranes, but all the while the cause which produces Catarrh is left in the system, and at the first cold, or disagreeable spell of weather, the trouble returns with all its annoying symptoms.

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseasing of these delicate tissues and surfaces by the continual contact with impure blood causes irritation and an unhealthy discharge, producing all the well known symptoms of Catarrh, such as mucus dropping back into the throat, buzzing noises in the head and ears, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, headaches, slight fever, a general weakness of the body, impaired health, etc. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them if the trouble is allowed to remain in the system.

S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all the impure catarrhal matter, and at the same time building up the system by its unequaled tonic effects. It goes into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head and removes every trace of impurity that is causing the trouble. In plain language, S. S. S. purifies the blood so that the mucous linings and tissues are all supplied with healthy, life-giving properties, instead of being saturated with unhealthy catarrhal matter. Then the inflamed and irritated membranes and surfaces heal, every symptom disappears, the stomach is toned up and Catarrh thoroughly cured. The inflammation which produces the disease can never be permanently relieved until the cause has been removed from the blood. This S. S. S. will do, and then nature hastens the return of perfect health.

If you are suffering with Catarrh, begin the use of S. S. S. and by ridding out the cause and building up your system make a certain and permanent cure of the trouble. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

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S. S. S. CURED HIM.

Gentlemen.—I wrote you some time ago, giving you an account of my suffering with an awful case of Catarrh. I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping into the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out, sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years.

As soon as I heard from you I commenced to take S. S. S. as you advised, and after I had taken several bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it, and in a short while was entirely cured.

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Gentlemen.—I suffered for a long time with a case of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit. Several doctors told me I could not be cured.

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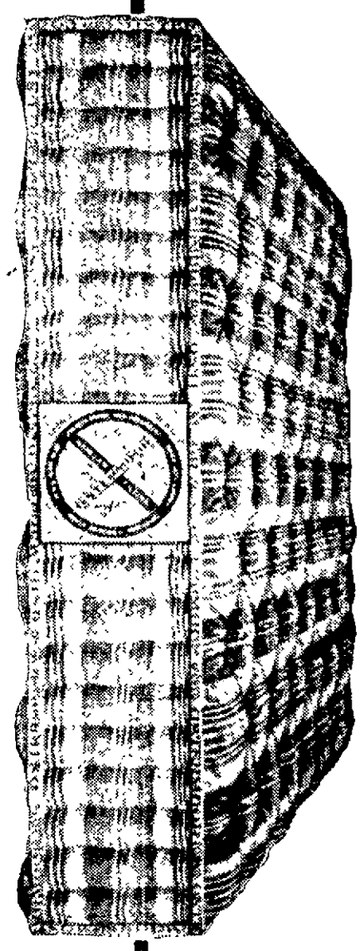
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He cast and himself, and the artistic and financial success with the company at the head The play with great success e company that

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Articles of incorporation of the Wm J. Landers Estate, for the transaction of a general real estate and building business at San Leandro, with the County Clerk stock of the corporation is stated at $200,000, divided into 2000 shares of the par value of $100 each The directors for five years are Carrie H. Landers, Marion H. Landers, Bernice L. Johnson and Eleanor C. Landers, all of San Leandro, while the original incorporators include the original incorporators.

UPTOWN MARKET HAS FILED ITS ARTICLES

Lober's Uptown Market has been incorporated under the laws of the State and articles setting forth the details have been filed for record with the County Clerk The purpose of the corporation is to engage in a general meat business and its principal place of business is Oakland The directors for the first year are George T. Lober, Charles Juigens, Thomas J. Martin, T. H. Hessy and Ellen A. Lober, and the capital stock is $20,000, divided into 200 shares of the par value of $100 each.

SPECIAL SESSION TO LAST ALL SUMMER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—As an indication of the probable length of the special tariff session of Congress, Senator Frye of Maine, has written to friends at home that he expects to have to remain in Washington all summer. The Senator is an enthusiastic fisherman, but he has already cancelled his contract for his usual summer camp on Moosehead-meguntic lake

GEORGE E. PLUMMER HAS SUED THOMAS WILSON

George E. Plummer has brought suit in the Superior Court against Thomas Wilson for $3400, alleged to be due on a certain real estate deal in Alameda.

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

The Greatest Throat and Lung Remedy.

Cures the most obstinate racking cough and expels the cold from your system.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption

Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs.

The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

The Man Who Eats Well

And Enjoys Food Lives Life As He Should and Gets the Most From It.

The man who eats is the man who works, and the man who works is the man who wins. Tireless workers depend upon a storehouse of vim and vigor. India is noted for its fasters and its dreamers, Europe and America for their eaters and their workers.

In America we have been doing nothing but work this past quarter of a century. That is why our old men say, "In my days no one had dyspepsia." Of course, all men in those days ate and worked, now they work and eat.

If eating interferes with business, men give up eating. This is good logic for the dollar-getter, but poor wisdom for the man who really wants to live.

Abuse of anything God given results in punishment and man is a pigmy when it comes to cheating his system.

If you take from the system that which is intended should remain, or put into it that which is intended should be kept out, you are cheating yourself, and sooner or later pay the penalty.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are concentrated vegetable and fruit essences which give the system every fluid, stimulant and ingredient necessary to gain the fullest strength from everything which goes into the stomach, or to keep from the system everything which should not lay and decay in it.

If you will eat fast and improperly, if you will drink and eat irregularly and to excess, then give to Nature as you do so enough of the essences she demands to neutralize the bad effects of your habits.

After a meal take a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet, and the meal won't hurt you or your stomach.

After a midnight dinner take a Stuart tablet, and you will sleep well and get up without a breath which is filled with the decay of the midnight meal.

Fortify your stomach like you do your business. Fortunes when lost can be regained, but the stomach outraged stays with you to the finish, and you know it is there.

If you want to know what these tablets will do, buy a package from any druggist, price 50 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

DIEHL'S HAIR STORE
Largest Stock of Hair Goods

Pompadours, Switches, Psyche-Knots, Old Ladies' Half Wigs, Pin Curls, Wigs and Toupees at lowest prices.

Shampooing, Hairdressing, Marcel Waving, Scalp Treatments and Facial Massage.

Full line of Perfumes, Soaps and Powders.

469 14th St. Phones: Oakland 316, Home A4749.

Stop

taking liquid physic or big or little pills, that which makes you worse instead of curing. Cathartics don't cure—they irritate and weaken the bowels. CASCARETS make the bowels strong, tone the muscles so they crawl and work—when they do this they are healthy, producing right results.

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

LOOSE LEAF LEDGERS

Order Sheets and other Loose Leaf Devices.

Sheets Ruled to suit any business.

THE TRIBUNE
EIGHTH AND FRANKLIN, OAKLAND.

MOTHERS' CLUB WILL GIVE GRAND BAZAAR

The Mothers' Club of the Washington School is making very extensive plans for a bazaar to be held in the school building, Shattuck avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, on Washington's birthday. The ladies of this club are very progressive, having already established a kindergarten, and intend, with the proceeds of their bazaar, to help equip the playgrounds, which are the largest on the Pacific coast, and for other school purposes. The Santa Fe and North Adeline improvement clubs have united to help make this undertaking a grand success.

An invitation is extended to all to come and make this a gala day. Useful and fancy articles, and plenty of suitable refreshments, will be for sale; a continuous performance and athletic exhibition by the pupils, auto rides and everything to please young and old.

UNION LABOR VOTERS TO HEAR CANDIDATES

The Union Labor Voters of Oakland will have a mass meeting at Building Trades Hall, Twelfth and Webster streets, Sunday, February 21, at 2 p. m. The City Central Committee of the Labor party have indorsed the platform and candidates of the Citizens' ticket. R. M. Hamb will preside over the meeting. The candidates will be there.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at Osgood Bros., druggists.

'NOW'S THE TIME TO SCORE'

Candidates, Alive to Opportunities, Work Steadily---List Shows Even Gains

EXTRA PRIZES

This extra prize offer covers the period between Monday, February 15th, at 8 a. m. and Saturday, February 27th, at 10 p. m., and applies to all paid-in-advance subscriptions. All contestants entered prior to Saturday, February 13th, 12 m., are eligible.

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Special prize to candidate in any class securing largest amount of money on paid in advance subscriptions, cash $25.00

CLASS PRIZES.

Most popular young lady, merchandise order 20.00
Most popular man in Alameda county, merchandise order 20.00
Most popular union man, merchandise order 10.00
Most popular and successful man in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, outside of Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley, merchandise order 10.00
Most popular member of police department, merchandise order 10.00
Most popular boy, choice camera, shotgun or watch, value 10.00
Most popular woman, merchandise order 10.00
Most popular railway employe, merchandise order 10.00
Most popular letter carrier, merchandise order 10.00
Most popular member of fire department, merchandise order 10.00

Contestants are now getting down to a real trial of speed in the race for the merchandise orders. There is nothing like the confidence and encouragement that comes from success.

Every subscription gained makes the next one come easier. And so while the office echoes to the fall of hurrying



CHARLES MOON,
A Railway Employe Who Leads All Contestants.

footsteps the big box is taking toll of votes and vote certificates, that fall lightly as snow, despite their weight of hope and good wishes.

Steady Gains

Everywhere people are turning first to the contest page and noting the gains that candidates are making. Think of it! Fifty thousand people see it and rejoice with you when you make a substantial gain. It isn't as if you were doing it all alone—you aren't.

You remember how, in your old copy book, you used to write: "The early bird catches the worm?" That was the motto for the beginning of the contest. Speak to your friends before somebody else engages their subscriptions. There is another one to keep in mind now.

"Patient perseverance brings success." That means keep it in mind. Don't let a single chance slip. Those two mottos, if you live up to them, will land you where you want to be.

Liberal Provision

In order to please everybody, THE TRIBUNE has made its merchandise order prizes good on any leading department store, shoe or clothing store the winner may choose.

Walk by their windows tomorrow and look at the reduced prices. This is the time of year that the big stores clear room for their new spring stock, and money will go twice as far as at any other season. And yet this climate is so even that the things you buy now will be perfectly good all summer. So look at the windows. When you see the suit you can't resist, say to yourself, "Mine! THE TRIBUNE will give it to me!"

Classified Ads Help

An unusually liberal feature of this contest is the fact that votes are being issued with classified advertising. Five votes will be given for each five cents' worth up to $1 and from then on an ascending scale as follows:

100 votes for $1.00
160 votes for 1.50
325 votes for 2.00
300 votes for 2.50
400 votes for 3.00

All fractional parts over $1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

THE TRIBUNE has also issued little books containing $3.00 worth of classified advertising coupons, which are for sale at the office for $2.50. Each book entitles the purchaser to 300 votes in the contest, besides giving him $3.00 worth of advertising for $2.50.

A receipt book with which to secure subscriptions will be given each candidate upon application to THE TRIBUNE. Votes will be allowed on subscriptions



MRS. DAN McMULLEN,
A Pretty Young Married Woman of East Oakland.

secured anywhere in the United States or Mexico.

GRAND PRIZES.

Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
Nomination Prize, to winner of Grand Prize, watch, value 50

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.
Nomination Prize, $20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Building Lot, Melrose Heights near Foothill Boulevard 950
One block from new school site, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.
Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected) 150

John A. Haley	12,355
William Spooner	7,481
C. E. Blake	6,591
Arthur Emery	6,477
George Marino	4,017
A. Von Munse	2,694
Frank Higuera	2,324
S. J. Donohue	1,765
Clifford Schmidt	1,556
J. W. Smart	1,050
C. H. Bullock	595

MOST POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL MAN.
In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Outside of the Cities of Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley.
Nomination Prize, $25.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Trip to New York and Hotel Bill, Touring via Yellowstone Park and Portland 400
Second Prize, Trip to City of Mexico and return 150

H. L. Burdick, Centerville	12,761
C. Hedemark, Crockett	9,629
Antone L. Leal, Livermore	8,231
Antone Davilla, Alvarado	1,257
W. W. Sherbourne, Fitchburg	866

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY.
Three Nomination Prizes, $5 each (one to each district), $15.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Lindeman Cabinet Grand Piano 700
Second Prize, trip to Portland and return (all fares) 100

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.

Miss Anna Vinther	43,949
Miss Isabelle Fletcher	35,965
Miss Ada Y. Pierson	33,856
Miss Alice Tansey	27,559
Miss Martha E. Smith	25,148
Miss Bessie Orr	11,573
Miss Lillian Limbach	11,435
Miss Ruth Thoms	10,975
Miss Alice Renwick	6,838
Miss May Ralph Cook	6,138
Miss Violet Chapman	5,530
Miss Eva M. Sanford	4,436
Miss Elvene Sears	4,428
Miss Grace McDavid	2,379
Miss Mabel Dean	1,968
Miss Gladys Edmonson	1,931
Miss Lottie Calsing	1,387
Miss Cecelia Kroyth	873
Miss Ragnheid Ostrom	799
Miss Clair Gray	777
Miss Fannie Fetterhoff	700
Miss Emily Dearborn	504
Miss Bell Atkinson	480

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY, RICHMOND AND POINT RICHMOND.

First Prize, Curtaz Piano, Mission style upright 450
Second Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland 150

Miss Mildred Mahoney	28,924
Miss Eva Knoity	8,165
Miss Stella Griffin	2,309

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

First Prize, Curtaz Mahogany Upright Piano 400
Second Prize, trip to Yosemite Valley and return 50

Miss Ethel Bassett	15,672
Miss Gertrude McPherson	9,577
Miss Esther Miller	6,877
Miss Ruth McFee	6,183
Miss Olga Anderson	3,641
Miss Grace Sheehan	1,780
Miss Nona Sinclair	1,614
Miss Avis Beatty	623
Miss Virgie Wilson	622

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Trip to New York, two weeks' hotel bill 200
Second Prize, Gold Watch, or Revolver and Holster and 500 rounds of ammunition 50

T. W. Crumpton	39,974
M. J. Shannon	31,157
Denny Holland	24,979
Harry Haley	5,993
Richard McSorley	3,197
E. C. Summers	921
Joseph M. Hanley	593

LODGES, SOCIETIES, RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Baby Grand Chickering Piano, value 750
(From Ellers Music Co., Oakland.)
Second Prize, Lodge Banner or Order for Merchandise, as selected from best store in Oakland 200

The Judneas	12,133
Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 152	9,584
Enterprise Lodge No. 298, I.O.O.F. A.	7,499
Court Emeryville No. 218, F. and A.	5,176
Brooklyn Parlor No. 157, N.D.G.W.	3,457
Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, A. O. F.	3,229
Juvenile Court No. 5, A. O. F.	2,739
V. M. L. Oakland Council No. 6	897
Colantha Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters	712
Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees	596

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3 Months—$1.95	100	200 Votes
6 Months—$3.90	300	600 Votes
1 Year—$7.80	1,000	2,000 Votes
2 Years—$15.60	3,000	6,000 Votes
3 Years—$23.40	5,000	10,000 Votes
4 Years—$31.20	7,500	15,000 Votes
5 Years—$39.00	10,000	20,000 Votes

MOST POPULAR BOY.
Nomination Prize, $5 (each district).

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
Special Prize, Curtis Motorcycle, value 225
The one receiving the largest number of votes is entitled to the Special Prize, and the other winners in each other district to a bicycle, value $90

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.
(West of Grove.)

Albert Sinclair	36,602
Phillip S. N. Dalton	22,905
Clarence Anderson	21,297
Joseph Mitchell	15,890
Ray Calloup	13,877
James McNally	12,741
Russell Doolan	11,316
Raymond La Clair	5,770
Arnold de Caccia	5,157
Earl Clifford	4,068
Lee Norton	3,763
Raymond Richmond	3,508
W. Rale Lang	3,279
Budd Clark	3,038
George Rumford	1,720
Frank Lund	1,563
Milton Barr	1,061
Bud Kennedy	1,057
Doc Neason	1,340
Ellsworth Perkins	1,338
John Courtney	1,258
Herbert Kincaid	966
Michael Marculescu	938
Arthur Lorber	865
James W. Levy	772
Frank Yanney	683
Fred B. Thomas	620
Alphonse Wegrich	543
Andrew Smith	508

DISTRICT NO. 2—ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.

Walter Bein	12,784
Martin Loustalot	5,420
Helve Franklin	4,977
Edwin Jacobson	3,994
James Griffin	3,525
Charles Gimbel	2,553
Walter Jorgensen	2,410
Harold Brown	1,713
Gilbert Nielsen	1,697
Ernest Wiglund	1,577

DISTRICT NO. 3—FRUITVALE AND MELROSE.

Lester Manning	22,971
Edwin Whittler	15,527
Edward Kendrick	13,542
Ernest Russell	11,035
Lawrence Paine	8,444
Warren Ward	5,543
Edwin Sorrells	4,488
Raymond Moon	4,389
Edwin Aitken	4,311
William Peterson	4,023
George Mink	2,002

DISTRICT NO. 4—ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

Leonard Hurlburt	18,225
Ronald Cormack	8,943
Stanford Warner	6,846
Harry Meghels	6,483
Jesse Miller	4,680
Chester Wood	3,832
Walter Booth	553

DISTRICT NO. 5—OAKLAND.
(East of Grove.)

Harold Chapman	17,332
Ben Velasco	16,003
Drayton Jones	13,139
Marcus Wise	9,555
Henry Gibbs	7,820
Jesse Diaz	7,426
Leo Markalowitz	7,179
Herbert Trengore	6,902
Lester Nesbitt	6,838
Oscar Garson	5,848
George R. Vestal	4,822
Roy M. Widell	4,628
Paul Wuthe	4,481
Leo Merrick	4,440
Darrell Orth	4,320
Joseph Eckhardt	2,631
Lawrence Robetson	2,531
George C. Perkins	2,165
Frank Gilluly	2,162
Rudolph Gibson	2,032
William Westphal	1,961
Earl Kreiss	1,721
David Lorenzana	1,672
Harry E. Fuller	1,550
Ray Page	1,484
Donald Vaughn	925
Robert L. Atchison	887
Herbert Tenny	653
Maynard Forstell	643
Frank Smith	727
Leonard Larsen	628
Joe Geary	605
Gethin D. Williams	599
Ponsonby Gardiner	589
Louis G. Martin	513

MOST POPULAR WOMAN.
Nomination Prize, $5 each (one to each district), $20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
Special Prize, Building Lot 650
The person receiving the largest number of votes is entitled to the SPECIAL PRIZE.
The others are entitled to their choice of a sewing machine, gas stove or range, or trip to Yosemite Valley and return, value of any of the four $50

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND, EAST OF GROVE.

Mrs. K. Lewis	10,399
Mrs. F. Lorenger	6,950
Mrs. Mary Hummer	6,894
Mrs. Eva Hampton	5,325
Mrs. Maggie I. Hanson	2,414
Mrs. D. McMullan	796

DISTRICT NO. 2—OAKLAND, WEST OF GROVE.

Mrs. A. Holst	11,367
Mrs. R. W. Fiege	10,090
Mrs. Mary Tobin	8,980
Mrs. H. Logue	8,723
Mrs. Nellie J. Luz	3,674
Mrs. E. Slater	3,225
Mrs. J. H. Carlson	2,802
Mrs. J. Raulins	1,502
Mrs. Joseph Morris	1,044
Mrs. Louise Philbrick	930
Mrs. A. B. Hughes	682

DISTRICT NO. 3—ALAMEDA, BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.

Mrs. W. A. Bender	8,388
Mrs. Tillie Priestly	3,211
Mrs. Carrie Lavigne	2,285

DISTRICT NO. 4—FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST AND SAN LEANDRO.

Mrs. M. Rollins	4,486
Mrs. H. Reeves	3,443
Mrs. B. L. Blackmore	2,815
Mrs. Jack Sheffett	1,563
Mrs. Holland	1,299
Mrs. Chester Stanley	743
Mrs. G. Daniels	735

MOST POPULAR MAN IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

This is in addition to the classes previously mentioned.
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return, going via Salt Lake and returning via Portland, or to Mexico City and return, and all fares 200
Second Prize, Watch, or Trip to Portland or Los Angles and return. With Los Angeles and side trips one week's board is included, value 100

Asa V. Mendenhall	53,262
Lester F. Prior	48,882
Henry D. Durham	19,229
Herbert Powers	6,243
George W. Austin	5,782
E. C. Simmons	4,808
"Bill" J. W. Henderson	4,240
Harry M. White	3,852
Prof. Thomas P. Russell	3,741
Fred A. Campbell	1,160
J. C. Hedemark	721
Deputy Sheriff Reilly	636
James Mierson	602
George Busch	593
George M. Reading	483

MOST POPULAR RAILWAY EMPLOYE
(Steam or Electric) in Alameda or Contra Costa Counties.
Nomination Prize, $15.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
Special Prize—Order on John Breuner Furniture Co. 200
The one receiving the largest number of votes in this contest is entitled to the Special Prize.

DISTRICT NO. 1—OAKLAND.
Gold Watch—Morton's (choice standard make) $100

Charles Moon	85,449
E. A. Woanak	23,361

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Name .....
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This coupon, if clipped neatly, brought or sent to the office before expiration of date printed below, will count as ONE VOTE for above named person.

NOT GOOD AFTER FEBRUARY 23.

SALOME DANCE CAUSES RUMPUS

City Council of Oaxaca, Mexico, Sees Performance and Approves by Vote

OAXACA, Mex., Feb 17.—The Salome dance has reached Mexico. The winding, sensuous steps of the famous dance are being presented at a local theater by a little American actress, and the performance has created all kinds of a row. Some of the good people think it awful, others do not, and so big did the rumpus grow that the city council held a special session a day or two ago and adjourned in a body to the theater to witness in its official capacity as censor of the public morals, the dance.

After viewing the performance the city fathers met once more and, by a majority of 1 vote it was decided to allow the performance to continue. Nevertheless, the population is very much divided as to the propriety of the dance.

Peter Van Houtte	13,931
W. J. Getchell	10,840
Joseph Palmer	8,272
E. C. Rowland	7,358
Edward Noyes	4,171
A. H. Beckleesny	1,041
J. M. Redman	1,062

DISTRICT NO. 2—BERKELEY AND POINT RICHMOND.
Gold Watch $100

J. H. Hopkins, Richmond	3,757
Guy Purdy	3,276

DISTRICT NO. 3.—ALAMEDA, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELMHURST, SAN LEANDRO.
Watch 100

Charles Anderson	14,180
R. N. Critchlow	6,460
"Daddy" Parks	5,071
F. J. Silva	1,343

MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, choice $250 Furniture Order, or Trip to New York and return 250
Second Prize, Merchandise Order on Ilfeseman's 100

J. Z. Barnett	64,005
Ralph F. Gross	14,049
Edward L. West	3,135
J. F. Kenney	1,923

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Nomination Prize, $10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value $1600
First Prize, Gold Watch, standard make, choice 100
Second Prize Trip to Portland or Los Angeles and return 50
(With trip to Los Angeles and return one week's board is included.)

William H. Rankin	16,244
Will Harlow	9,237
Henry Doody	8,117
Brady Mailin	3,478
J. P. Roach	1,887
William H. McGrath	1,490

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Will They Last?

One of the first questions a prospective patient puts to our examining dentists, after the Alveolar Method of supplying teeth without plates has been explained to them, is "How long will they last?"

If the conditions in the mouth are right the teeth we supply will in all probability last longer than the natural teeth, for the Alveolar teeth are not subject to decay.

With proper care they should last as long as the patient lives for these reasons. They are attached firmly and are not subject to strain. Each is an individual tooth and not a part of a string of shells fastened to a framework as is the case with the average piece of bridge work. The "articulation," which is a term used by dentists to denote the alignment of the new teeth, is perfect. They fit one another and the "bite" is perfect. There is no weakness anywhere in the work, no part of it silent which we have to caution our patients lest they strain something.

Those who have had a bridge put in the mouth will remember that the dentist advised "favoring" the bridge on every occasion, although such advice was unnecessary, as the same "spider teeth" to which the bridge was anchored sounded their own warning of "danger, keep off." Those who have worn a bridge will agree to the truth of this.

The Alveolar teeth will last because they are built along sensible lines, besides being strong in construction and serviceable. They quickly adjust themselves to the gums and alveoli and become more firmly seated as the daily use is given them.

Then, too, our guarantee is behind all the work we do.

If we decide that the Alveolar teeth can be placed in your mouth successfully we back up that decision with our guarantee of entire satisfaction. The risk is ours if we attempt the work.

One patient says in a recent letter (we keep in touch with them): "The work you did for me two years ago, with the Alveolar Method, is as firm as a rock today. Firmer, if anything, than when it was first put in." Another says, "After a year of service, just such service as I would give my own teeth, money couldn't buy the teeth back again unless I was where I could get more just like them."

We have letters from several hundred people for whom we have put in Alveolar teeth or cured of Pyorrhea (Riggs disease), or both stating that they are entirely satisfied and will be glad to recommend our work to others in need of dentistry. We asked for these testimonials to show, not to publish.

We have two books we should like to send to you if you are a wearer of a partial plate or bridge. One is our book entitled "Alveolar Dentistry," and the other a book of testimonials.

These books will bring you to our offices if you need dentistry.

We make no charge for an examination although it will be worth a great deal to you if you come to our offices in the Bacon building and after we look your mouth over and explain that Alveolar teeth can be placed in your mouth successfully DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT WHETHER THEY WILL LAST OR NOT. Our guarantee will take care of that question.

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Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—for thirty years these reports have been published all over America.

Without great merit this medicine could never have gained the largest sale of any remedy for woman's ills—never could have become known and prized in nearly every country in the world.

Can any woman let prejudice stand between her and that which will restore her health? If you believe those who have tried it you know this medicine ***does*** cure.

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FIGHTS AT THE WEST OAKLAND CLUB TONIGHT

SULLIVAN AND BURGESS MEET AT WEST END SCRAPS

Management of Local Club Signs Strong Card for Tonight---Jeffries Will Show Here Tomorrow.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Seats for the Mission Athletic Club show at Dreamland Rink in San Francisco have been placed on sale at the Index cigar store on Broadway, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The card of the Mission Club is a very strong one and is made up of the following list of fighters, all favorites with some certain location of San Francisco or Oakland: Main event, Maurice Sayers vs. Johnnie Murphy, fifteen rounds; special events, Kyle Whitney vs. Al Neil and Otto Fritch vs. Sam Nelson, both of fifteen rounds' duration. Eddie Hanlon will referee the preliminaries.

TONIGHT at West Oakland the athletic club will stage its monthly show for the month of February and great interest has been shown by the fans in the bouts as arranged by the management. In the matching of the men who will appear tonight at the west end club, the matchmaker evidently divided the men into pairs with an idea of making matches of great evenness, for not one of the five six-round contests appears to give any one particular fighter the better of the going at the start.

In the main event Jack Sullivan, late of Montana, and the proud possessor of a twenty-round draw decision with Stanley Ketchel, is looked upon as a winner over Frank Burgess, his opponent.

Sullivan has come here with a good reputation and has made good in his boxing bouts at the West Oakland Club, where he has been training for the contest of tonight. Several big fellows from the ship yards and the navy and the this and that place have been coaxed into putting on the gloves with the Montanian and to each he has handed a fine trimming. This has impressed the fans of the west end with the idea that Sullivan is a sure winner over Burgess.

Burgess Aggressive

This may all be right and Sullivan may possibly win easily, but we have seen this fellow Burgess in some pretty tight holes and he has succeeded in pulling out of them with flying colors. Al Young, his trainer and manager, says that Burgess will open fire in the first round with his very best batteries and that if there is any possible chance for his man to win by putting up a good, game, aggressive battle that he is already under the wire.

Sullivan has painted for himself an air castle that he will fight hard to save, that is a match with the winner of the Neil-Whitney contest of Friday, and later a match with "Hugo" Kelly or Billy Papke.

In the remaining bouts the principals are so well known to the fans that comment on their chances for victory or their methods of milling seems useless. We have all seen the men fight and we know just what they can do and personally I look upon the card as prepared for tonight's sport the best that the West Oakland Club has offered in many months. Antone LaGrave vs. Willie Purtell, Kid Burns vs. Willie O'Neil, Tommy McCarthy vs. Kid Molen, Freddie Couture vs. Tony Earl and a four-round preliminary make up the card.

Sam and Jim Go East

Sam Langford and Jimmy Walsh, with their managers, Joe Woodman and Eddie Keevin, have left for the East and principally their home in Boston. The move is a quickly arranged one and came as a surprise to the friends of the Bostonians, and it was evidently brought about through the fact that things looked very, very bad for a match with Stanley Ketchel. Langford and his manager have lived in hopes for the past few months of getting on with Ketchel and not once did they lose that hope until Ketchel and Britt made known their plans to meet Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in a six round battle at Philadelphia. Woodman is determined that he shall give Ketchell and Britt all the trouble that he can and for that reason he is leaving for the East, where he intends hounding Britt and his fighter to death unless they agree to a match with the husky black.

Quits Show Business

Langford was doing well with a colored show touring the State until he got to taking a nip of the old stuff, and then the show started to go to the bad. Sam is not the man to fool with when he is in his cups, and for that reason the show was closed and pennies stopped coming in. Woodman, realizing that he was simply laying around without any possible chance of anything come in for some time and everything going out, huddled the gang together and away they went for dear old Boston. The first stop will be made at Denver, where the fighters and managers will try to pick up a bit of the necessary by meeting anyone the club management may select. There is one thing about this fellow Langford, he is not hard to do business with, for he will take anything or anybody.

Opens at Macdonough

James J. Jeffries will open at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow night with his boxing bout with Sam Berger and a few minutes of the gymnasium work indulged in by a fighter in training. Besides this, Jeffries will have with him a first-class aggregation of vaudeville stars and, judging from the press notices the show has been getting all along the road, the performance, on a whole, is very good.

Team for Hayward

Manager Hill of the Hayward baseball team, which won the championship in the Alameda county league last year, is working hard in getting his material together for the coming season and within the next couple of weeks expects to land a couple of players that will add materially to the strength of the nine. The contract of Dave McGregor, a very promising young pitcher, who made a splendid record around Vancouver and Seattle last year is in the hands of Hill. It was received yesterday.

In the early weeks of March, games will be played Saturdays and Sundays with the Oakland Coast League team which intends to do the major part of its training at Hayward. These should prove very interesting and in addition will give the fans a line on what to expect from the Commuters during the pennant race. A contest has been scheduled by Manager Hill with the famous White Sox just before the close of the practice period.

Won Championship

The last year's Hayward team was one of the fastest and best all around nines representing the interior towns. While in the preliminary skirmishes it got off with a poor start in the baseball battle, there was nothing to it as soon as the weak spots were strengthened. It got in the running in a hurry, and yet strange to say Fruitvale led the league until the final game, when Hayward beat them.

A series of three games was then arranged and Hayward won two, securing the championship. Afterward Newark and Livermore were played for the championship of the Eastern part of the county. Newark was easily defeated and the contest with Livermore resulted in a tie. In the third and deciding game the Livermore failed to play, thus forfeiting the game and the title to championship to Hayward.

University Brevities

UNIVERSITY OF STANFORD, Feb 17.—The freshmen defeated the sophomores yesterday in the first inter-class baseball game by a 6 to 5 score after twelve innings of exciting play.

At the sixth inning mark the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the sophomores but in the ninth the first year men evened things and in the twelfth smashed out the winning bingle.

The seniors and juniors will play next and the winners will contest with the freshmen for the supremacy of the university.

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University of California—St. Mary's players cross bats with the Blue and Gold this afternoon at Berkeley in their second game. The collegians won the first contest 4 to 1. Sheehy or Wilcox is to twirl for St. Mary's, while "Brick" White may be the opposing pitcher.

To Run in Marathon

Max Hartman and Frank Brownell, champion amateur wrestler of the Pacific Coast in the middleweight class, have been appointed by the athletic committee of the Oakland Reliance Club as representatives to participate in the Marathon race that will be run in Seattle on Washington's birthday. Both leave for the North tonight, and upon their arrival in Seattle will go into active training for the long-distance race. Both expect to make a good showing.

MAURICE SAYERS, THE CLEVER MILWAUKEE BOXER, AND SAM NELSON, WHO ARE LISTED TO CONTEST WITH JOHNNIE MURPHY AND OTTO FRITCH FRIDAY NIGHT AT DREAMLAND RINK.



Ball Tossers Arrive

All smiling and beaming with delight, Mique Fisher has landed his victorious Reach All-American team in the United States. The planting of foot in California soil happened yesterday morning at 9:35 54 1-7, according to the time stop carried by "Brick" Devereaux. A large delegation of friends and fans were on hand to greet the ball tossers and several toasts were delivered at the love-fest that was informally held at the dock.

The team achieved one series of ovations during its whole three months' tour and out of the thirty games played only two were lost, one to the navy team at Manila and the other to the Hawaiians at Honolulu. The defeat at Honolulu, however, cannot be counted strictly against the Yankees, as Burns and Bliss played against their teammates, unless they can be called Hawaiians. Mique lost a thirty-yard foot race at Honolulu which may also have had something to do in losing the baseball game. Hildebrand is the only one in the crowd who has been injured at all. He is suffering from a badly wrenched knee, and was only able to play four games during the entire trip. Roy McArdle established a reputation as a shortstop player and as a consequence Long contemplates using him in that position with the Seals. The players leave for their respective homes in the course of the next few days.

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The baseball season of 1909 will open April 14, according to the National League schedule made public here today. Brooklyn will play at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, Pittsburg at Cincinnati and St. Louis at Chicago. The first meeting between Chicago and New York will be on May 11 at New York. Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis get one holiday each at home. Pittsburg is given three, and the other teams two each. The Saturdays at home are evenly divided.

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W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, is touring Utah, Idaho and Montana for the purpose of sizing up the proposed Inter-Mountain League.

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In Honolulu 50,000 firecrackers were shot off last Sunday to chase away the devils. This is the way the Chinese ball tossers started off their series of games in the three-cornered league.

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The outlaws have secured grounds at Fifty-fifth and Grove streets, near Idora Park.

Reliance Five Loses

110 pounds—Columbia Park Boys, 50; Commercial Midgets, 10.

120 pounds—Y. M. C. A. Meteors, 23; Y. M. H. A. Midgets, 11.

130 pounds—Sacred Heart, 52; Marathons, 7.

Unlimited class—Alameda Wheelmen, 29; Reliance Club, 13.

The best game in the second day's play in the P. A. A. basketball tournament last night was between the Oakland Reliance Club team and the Alameda Wheelmen. It was well contested and exciting all the way through. The club five started out nicely and for a while seemed to have the game well in hand, but as the match progressed their condition told on them and the fine playing of Johnson for the cyclers proved too overpowering. He put up as pretty an exhibition at center as has been seen for some time. The Reliance lost by a 29 to 13 score.

The other contests were one-sided.

The program for today is as follows:

4:30 p. m.—Mission Y. M. C. A. vs. Cogswell Midgets at 110 pounds.

7 p. m.—Sacred Heart vs. South Park Boys at 110 pounds.

8 p. m.—Columbia Park Boys vs. Seminoles at 130 pounds.

9 p. m.—Century Club vs. Siaplamat Indians at 140 pounds.

10 p. m.—Nationals vs. Siaplamat Indians, unlimited class.

Berkeley High Team

The Berkeley High baseball team is now thoroughly organized and a successful season is assured. Manager Robert Pendergast makes the announcement of a schedule which already includes fourteen games with the various high schools, universities and colleges.

Whenever the weather permits candidates for the team go out to their splendid grounds at Recreation Park, corner of Culton and Milvia streets, and practice. Many of them are promising players and are fast rounding into shape.

The schedule follows:

Wednesday, February 17—California School of Mechanical Arts, at Berkeley.

Wednesday, February 21—Wilmerding, at Berkeley.

Monday, March 1—University of California, at Berkeley.

Saturday, March 6—Belmont, at Belmont.

Wednesday, March 10—Sacred Heart at Berkeley.

Monday, March 15—University of California, at Berkeley.

Thursday, March 18—Santa Clara, at Berkeley.

Saturday, March 27—Napa High School, at Napa.

Saturday, April 3—Napa High School, at Berkeley.

Saturday, April 10—Woodland High School, at Woodland.

Saturday, April 17—Woodland High School, at Berkeley.

Saturday, April 24—Santa Clara, at Santa Clara.

Oakland High School, in games not yet scheduled.

Lively Cueist Game

Boice showed a vast improvement in his billiards and defeated Squire last night before a large audience at the Oakland Billiard Parlor. The result was rather a surprise, as Squire's handicap of 140 to 100 looked to be light for his ability, but while the balls broke extremely bad for him, it was not so much 'luck' as the good showing that Boice was making that ministered to his defeat. Squire started a rally near the finish that almost succeeded, but while it injected considerable excitement in the contest, it fell short by six points. Score, Boice, 100, Squire, 134. Referee, Leidy.

Tonight Leidy, 127 vs Lovell, 100.

The branch parlor on Broadway opened a handicap pool tournament last night and the opening game between Murry, 75, and Pieblo, 65, proved an exciting contest, Murry winning by a score of 75 to 60.

Tonight Moore, 75 vs. Creque, 50.

Pugilistic Brevities

LOS ANGELES, Feb 17.—Leonard Lauder got the decision over Jack Redmond in a ten-round match before McCary's club last night and Kid Solomon lost to Freddy Corbett of Denver, also over the ten-round route.

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PUEBLO, Feb. 17.—Muggsy Shoels of Cheyenne, Wyo., knocked out Mike Malone of Denver in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty round bout. It was a fierce battle throughout.

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CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—There is a strong belief here that a fight club may be located in the near future on one of the suburban trolley lines just over the county line.

If the present plans go through an effort will be made to open the club with a twenty-round go between 'Kid' Brock and Bert Wing.

Empire Boxing Show

In the monthly boxing show held at the Empire Athletic Club last night, an interesting card was pulled off. T. Dunn took H. More into camp in two rounds. P. Briggs lasted three rounds before the onslaughts of T. Daley, the latter won a decision; K. Mest took the count in the third spasm when S. Ottlen landed a wallop that squeezed all the fight out of his opponent; Kid Sullivan won from Young Kelley after five rounds on a foul. Young Sharkey fought a six round win in which he displayed an amount of aggressiveness that got him a decision. The other boxers were Young Joseph and Ed Logan.

Swimming Exhibition

The Piedmont Swimming Club will hold a swimming exhibition next Sunday afternoon at the Piedmont Baths, at 2 o'clock. L. Paulson, amateur champion high and fancy diver of the Pacific Coast, has consented to perform at the exhibition in addition to the program which the officers of the club have arranged.

Racing, diving and a polo game will be the main events.

Plans Hockey League

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 17.—The revival of professional hockey in the United States and the formation of an international professional league, including Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Columbus, Pittsburg, New York, Boston, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec is in progress, according to John T. McNamara, the local ex-owner of hockey teams. Hockey is the Canadians' popular winter game.

League Chiefs Are Getting Down to Business

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Rolling up their sleeves the baseball magnates attending the sessions of the National and American leagues today got down to business in a way that indicated that they intended to leave nothing undone. About the meeting rooms there was an air of expectancy. Considerable interest centered in the question whether the special committee appointed to investigate an alleged attempt to bribe Umpires Klem and Johnstone during the closing games of the New York and Chicago teams would make a report at present. That all the proceedings would be marked by the utmost harmony was assured from all sides.

"When a scrap is in sight look for a love feast" was the way in which one veteran present put it.

At the opening session held yesterday the schedule was adopted without change, and it was decided that in the future the annual meetings shall be held in New York on the second Tuesday in December.

Two Important Moves

The two important moves of the session were made by Presidents Comiskey and Murphy of the American and National Chicago teams respectively. The former announced that he had secured C. C. Craviath the Boston American pitcher, and President Murphy congratulated himself upon the fact that he had annexed George Browne to his fielding staff. The latter has been a star performer with the Boston Nationals.

The American league discussed the playing schedule, but final action was postponed until tomorrow. The class AA league teams, comprising the American Association, Eastern League and Pacific Coast League were under consideration during the greater part of the session, but action was deferred until the playing schedule had been passed upon.

All friction appears to have disappeared between President Pulliam of the national league and President Murphy of Chicago.

A dinner given last night by President Pulliam to the sporting writers of Chicago newspapers resolved itself into a love feast.

Fix Ball Program

Baseball is fast becoming the one absorbing topic in the many schools, and already the Alameda County Sub-League managers of the Academic Athletic League announce the program for the coming season, which is as follows:

April 3—Oakland Polytechnic vs. Alameda, Centerville vs. Fremont, Andersons vs. Oakland.

April 10—Fremont vs. Andersons, Oakland Polytechnic vs. Centerville, Oakland vs. Alameda.

April 17—Centerville vs. Fremont, Oakland vs. Andersons, Alameda vs. Oakland Polytechnic.

April 24—Andersons vs. Oakland, Alameda vs. Oakland Polytechnic, Fremont vs. Centerville.

May 1—Oakland vs. Centerville, Fremont vs. Alameda, Oakland Polytechnic vs. Andersons.

The last basketball game of the Sub-League, as far as Oakland High School is concerned, will be held next Friday afternoon at St. Mary's at 3:30 o'clock, when the Oakland Polytechnics will be played. Manager Mike Smith will put his best five in the field to represent the blue as the winner of the contest plays for the academic championship.

Officials for Meet

Officials for the Marathon race, track and field meet to be held Washington's birthday by the Olympic Club were chosen yesterday by the athletic committee. They are:

Referee, Sidney S. Peixotto; starter, George James; clerk of course, Frank G. O'Kane, assistant clerk, Leon Wing; announcer, Alfred McKinnon, judges at finish James C. Nealon, William F. Humphrey, Dr. T. B. W. Leland, F. M. Fenwick, T. I. Fitzpatrick, Phil Wand, L. C. McGrisvile, timers, John Elliott, Walter Christie, Fred Burgers, John Hammersmith, A. C. Hampton, Peter McIntyre, inspectors track events, Frank Atkins, N. J. Prendergast, William Mitchan, Frank Lorin, J. A. Kennedy, Thomas O'Dowd, Charles Yates, Herbert Roth, John F. Cunningham, Brother Joseph. Marathon race—Clerk of course, Frank Carroll, assistant, H. R. Elliott, inspectors, Douglas Erskine, Dr. L. J. McMahon, F. W. Fewster, Matt Harris, Jack Suits, William Mikulich, John P. Christensen, Herbert Hauser, Joseph Hickey, George Kirkpatrick, William H. McCarthy, Charles Minto, O. E. Lastrom, physicians in charge, Dr. E. G. McConnell, Dr. Badgalupi, Dr. W. F. McNutt; marshal of course, Max Rosenfeld.

Carney vs. Lazarus

Joe Carney took the laurels in the first night's play of the 200 point three cushion billiard contest by defeating Sam Lazarus, the crack shot from the Windy City, last night at the Hague, by the score of 66 to 58. The contest was exciting all the way through and it was only towards the end of the exhibition that the Oakland wizard forged ahead. Both were tied at 58, then Joe got in his best work and made the required number of points to win out. Carney's highest score for the evening was five, while the best the Chicagoan could accomplish was four. A good sized crowd was in attendance and the playing was watched with deep interest.

Both of the cueists will meet again tonight and play 65 points and tomorrow they will finish when the deciding game of 70 points will be run off.

Carmen Fix Up Card

The boxing bug has infected the rank and file of the newly organized United Railroads Athletic Club which was recently admitted to the P. A. A., and tomorrow night a series of bouts will be held at the club headquarters at Turk and Fillmore streets. The matches are only between the employes of the car company.

The card is as follows:

McNab vs. Schenabarger, 133 pounds, Loftus vs. Alvarado, 126 pounds, Woods vs. Ludolph, 150 pounds, Lavinin vs. Goldberg, 138 pounds, Andrews vs. Sweeney, 135 pounds, Perger vs. Reide, wrestling, Webber vs. Lucy, 118 pounds, Miller vs. Rushing, heavyweight, Taylor vs. Kahn, Y. M. H. A., 126 pounds.

Poolroom Bill Signed

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Governor Norris has signed the anti-poolroom bill. It goes into effect immediately, and the law and order leagues of the different cities which in poolrooms are conducted will at once take up the matter of its *enforcement.*

TUESDAY'S WORKOUTS

Jacobite—Half in :53 1-5.
Okenite—Three and a half furlongs in :48 1-5.
Patricia R.—Three-quarters in 1:23 2-5.
Brookleaf—Five-eighths in 1:03.
Lord Provost—Half in :54.
Camsack—Five-eighths in 1:11 2-5.
Judge Quinn—Three-eighths in :43.
Frank Nugent—Quarter in :24.
The Mist—Three-eighths in :44.
Hereafter—Quarter in :27 2-5.
Ornate—Five-eighths in 1:11 2-5.
Markle Mayer—Three-quarters in 1:26 1-5.
Ketchemike—Three-eighths in :43.
Bellchamber—Three-eighths in :41.
Cassina—Three and a half furlongs in :53 1-5.
Miss Bootless—Three-eighths in :42 2-5.
Eyebright—Five-eighths in 1:11.
Semper Fidelis—Half in :57 3-5.
Dangerous Girl—Half in :54.
Surety—Five-eighths in 1:03.

BRIGHT SKIES AT ODDS OF 300 TO 1 BREEZES HOME

Long Shots Take Card, Giving Talent Disastrous Time---Heavily Backed Good Things Also Defeated.

By LEE DEMIER.

AFTER a day of serious ... its and fars, the talent experienced the hardest test of all in the sixth when Bright Skies, at the lengthy odds of 300 to 1, breezed home several lengths in advance of her field. In order to recoup the losses incurred by the defeat of choices, form players sent to straight checks on Temp in the closing event. The Sullivan track displayed a flash of early speed and retired leaving the field to J. Lowe's rank outsider, who breezing in and never relinquished her lead from the start. Argonaut closed determinedly and outgamed the ... for the place.

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J. A. Forsythe drew down another purse when his shifty colt Fanatic romped home in the Stone Handicap, which is the feature of an otherwise ordinary card at Williams Park yesterday. Although the youngster did not break in the first flight he soon hit his stride and, overtaking the leaders in the stretch, soon passed them and galloped away from them with consummate ease. Madman ran a decidedly fine race and easily took the place from a well-ridden Rosy Queen. The latter finished third on her own courage, three ... far below expectations.

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India Maid came to life in the opener, and although slow to get moving finished with a rush in the stretch and outgamed Vondel to the wire. The Golden Butterfly away to disadvantage, ran a remarkable race, her first ... and moving down the field at the ... and annexed the short end of the purse.

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General Haley came to life in the second and at 9 to 1 upset the stew in great style. Kokomo ran game race, but could not stall off the determined rush of the winner in the stretch. Antigo also came to life and "pepped" Laky, played for a killing by San Francisco, finished ... field all the way, which was extremely gratifying to the bookies.

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Ft. Avon furnished the surprise in the third. The St. Avonians had got none the best of the break, but finished with a tremendous burst of speed on the backstretch and responding gamely to a hard drive held on long enough to grab the decision from the fast coming Banpo al. The show went to Jesse Jelliney, also an outsider. St. Francis and Marian Casey made a poor showing.

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In a driving finish which was by far the most exciting of the day, Red Leaf, finishing like a cyclone in the stretch under a vigorous ride, got up in time to nip out Minot in the last jump. The latter would have won with a stronger ride. Cambyses closed fast to be third.

Crisp Turf Talk

Bright skies at 300 to 1 won the closing race under a cloudy atmosphere.

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Bright Skies broke her maiden, Jockey F. Murphy broke his maiden and Owner John Lowe got broke betting on Trois Temp.

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Form was at a discount yesterday.

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There was an increase of attendance yesterday.

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The pencilers out-generaled the public yesterday.

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Bookmaker "Mollie" Tadden chalked up 500 to 1 on his slate against Bright Skies, but to bet him at that price one would have to give him a half-Nelson.

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Someone got the best of the dollar book by betting one of them a ... ad dollar on Bright Skies at 150 to 1.

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Archie Zimmer and those he let in on the ground floor had a down ... ast look after the St. Francis race.

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Forsythe's stable was in evidence yesterday. Both Indian Maid and Fanatic made good in their respective races.

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Warfare, with Jockey ... entry in the boot, was a bad disappointment to the followers of Harry Stover.

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General Healey was a ... d horse yesterday. The Golden Garter gelding was the last to leave the post and then ran around his field and won going away.

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The bunch from San Francisco got a lemon handed to them yesterday when they backed Lucy C. off the boards in the race over the futurity course. The mare got out off right after the start and the boy had to pull up to save his life in the jam.

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Red Leaf was THE TRIBUNE'S best take-a-chance bet. The Keenes' good bread-winner went to the post at odds of 23 to 5.

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The bookies took the San Francisco contingent into camp who came prepared to wipe them off the earth had Lucy C made good.

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Gypsy King did not run according to Max Miller's dope. Neither did St. Francis.

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St. Avon took the knight of the midnight oil into camp when he breezed home in the race over the futurity course.

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One lone favorite looked the judges in the eye yesterday.

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Marion Casey's defeat was a surprise to her owner and his friends.

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Bright Skies was the longest 300 to 1 shot that has brought home the coin around these diggings in many moons.

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Bubbling Water did not even bubble yesterday.

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The public played Fanatic the other day to beat Smiley Corbett. Yesterday the Forsythe trick breezed over his field in the Stone Handicap.

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The game was never better at Williams Park.

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Tobe Ramsey will race his horses on the other side of the Rockies this summer.

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Charles Bowman tried to get out on Moorish King. He was not the only one.

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The Seattle crowd, headed by Owner Frank Clancy, would have set the ring on fire had Ed Davis made good in the mile and seventy yards affair.

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Madman ran a much improved race over his last effort. He ... about it. Jade.

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Archie Zimmer said he ... ink the ship on Trois Temp.

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Legatee closed up an awful lot of ground in the fifth race.

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A. K. Klein of New York is here from Arcadia. He may put on a book—may be.

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"This thing of giving ... meeting at Latonia with mutuals is simply suicide," said a well known Western horseman yesterday.

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According to French turf critics, W. K. Vanderbilt has a three-year-old, known as Necofol, which is likely to follow in the footsteps of Northeast and win for his owner many great turf prizes.

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Jockie Joe Notter brushed the California dust, I meant to say mud, from his clothes and departed for New York yesterday.

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Sylvia Dunbar, the crack two-year-old filly, will be shipped to Arcadia.

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After spending a few days at Arcadia Harvey T. Woodruff of the Western Jockey Club (that was), made his appearance at Williams Park yesterday.

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Encouraging news comes from New York that there will probably be a race meeting at the Bennings course this spring. The stewards of the Washington Jockey Club have decided to throw open the gate at their track and hold a meeting if only to make a test of the anti-betting laws that were enacted at the close of the last spring meeting.

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Ex-Jockey Patton, who was injured while exercising a horse at El Paso the other day, is reported in a bad way.

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The following stables arrived at Tampa, Fla., recently: W. B. Freeman's Rubiola and Alamo; Charles Brothers' C. Clamp, Johnny Wise and John Garner, C. J. Brokmiller's Quick Spring and Dave Nicolson, J. H. Kessinger's No Quarter, Roserim and Kiamesha II., and R. E. Watkins with three. Among the others who came on are riders J. Reid, Ploss, Pickens, Pendergast, Holgrave and Stang.

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Vincent Powers, at Santa Anita, scored the honors last week, riding eleven winners, increasing his percentage one point and displacing C. H. Shilling for first position in the ranks of the thirty leaders. Keogh, Mentry and E. Dugan averaged a winner a day for the six days of racing, while C. H. Shilling, M. McGee, Scoville and Butwell were home in front five times.

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It is up to the Supreme Court to decide whether there be any racing at New Orleans or not. So says Governor Sanders of Louisiana.

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The students of the midnight oil are having a rocky road to travel these trying days.

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Word comes from New York that Davey Johnson won a nice bet on King James, the winner of the California Handicap.

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The New Graphic is full of spicy racing gossip from all over the country this week.

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A British sporting paper, commenting upon American jockeys in England, says that Willie Simms was a little nigger who looked like a monkey on a stick—and all because he rode with short rein, short stirrup, and leaned far forward on his horse. Going on, it says: "Tod Sloan was a wonder and of that there can be no doubt. At the same time he was the biggest bundle of conceit that ever was contained in such a small amount of space."

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Jack Keene bought Von Tromp, from H. G. Bedwell for W. B. Jennings. The bay horse by Ben Brush and Cinderella will be shipped to Mr. Jennings' breeding ranch up at Woodland to be bred to *some choice mares.*

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Jockey A. W. Booker is here from Arcadia.

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James A. Murray, the Montana millionaire, mingled with the crowd at Williams Park yesterday.

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Owner John Lowe has consented to put himself into the hands of a phrenologist to have his head examined. He never had a cent on Bright Skies.

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Word comes from Canada that a mile track is to be laid out on the 135-acre farm purchased by Mrs. Livingstone of New Jersey, to complete the stud farm where the Rancocas Stud is to be maintained.

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The Hamilton Jockey Club will offer two new stakes to be decided during the coming season, one for Dominion-bred horses and the other, an open handicap at a mile and a quarter, to be known as the Dominion Handicap.

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Dr. F. F. McCabe, who at one time trained Richard Croker's horses in Ireland, has written to an English paper ridiculing charges that well-known American trainers had been in the habit of "doping" race horses. Dr. McCabe says that common sense and hygiene, and not drugs, were responsible for the many successes of American horsemen.

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Owner and Trainer T. O. Webber, whose wife has been seriously ill, but is now on the mend, is here from Arcadia.

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The Missouri Club cleaned up when Red Leaf drove home. So did Dill, of Kolb and Dill.

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Frank Chamberlain, Frank Bain's money taker, bet his lunch money ($2) vs. $600 on Bright Skies and cashed.

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Johnny Coleman played Minot to win and Red Leaf to lose. Now he is wondering why.

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Jockey A. W. Booker arrived from Los Angeles yesterday and will ride as a free lance. He can do 105 pounds. His brother, Hal, will make his engagements. Booker is a dare devil horse pilot and will have no trouble in getting mounts.

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W. J. Branagan, the well known Eastern sporting writer, has invented an arrangement to be called a "barn trainer," to be used by trainers to work their horses when the track is in a bad condition. Owner and Trainer Dunlap has placed his order for the first one finished. By this arrangement no one but the trainer can know how far his horse is working.

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Entry blanks for the New Louisville Jockey Club, "Churchill Downs," spring meeting, can be had from Owner and Trainer Billy Cotton at Williams Park.

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Residents of Newman subscribed $3600 to finance a baseball team during the coming season.

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The 'varsity team and the Ireland Independents play this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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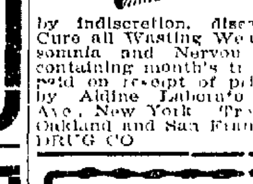
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The minstrel performance to be given for the benefit of St. John's organ fund will be held Thursday night in Ebell Hall. Those taking part in the production are the boys and acolytes of the church. The first part of the program will be occupied with songs and jokes. The interlocutor will be Mr. Sinclair, one of the soloists of St John's Church The six end men are Messrs. MacDonald, H. Bonham, Ray Lang, Artuel Gonzales, John Cooper and Walter Robinson

Pretty girls will sing during the performance.

ATHLETES ASK FOR GYMNASIUM

Basketball Players Want City to Pay for Room in Which They Practice

The regular meeting of the board of education was held last night, the following being present: Crandall, Orr, Wood, Greenwood, Gove, Stevenson, O'Connor, McClymonds, President Redington, presiding.

A communication was read from the president of the board of health recommending that the board of education take steps to prevent an epidemic of scarlet fever in the schools of Oakland by having the throats of every pupil examined as to possible contagion. The communication stated that there might be danger of a scarlet fever epidemic in the Oakland schools, and recommended that steps be taken to prevent it. The matter was referred to Superintendent of Schools McClymonds with the request that he communicate with the board of health offering the board's co-operation in any manner that could be suggested to cope with the situation

Athletes Want Room

A communication was read from the Athletic Association of the Manual Training and Commercial High school requesting that the board of education pay the expenses of renting a gymnasium for basketball practice in the Armory building, which would amount to $50 for the term. Referred to the High school committee with power to act.

Permission was granted the Alliance Francisco to send a statement of the purposes of the Alliance to each parent of the school where French is taught after school.

School Improvements

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Authorizing the changing of the terrazzo floors of the halls of the Lincoln school to cement floors.

Authorizing the fireproofing of extra steal beams placed in the basement halls of the Lincoln school at an expense of $45.

Authorizing the installation of three or four drinking fountains in the High school for use of the girls.

Authorizing the substitution of Incrusta Walton for burlap where called for in the specifications in the contract for painting the Lincoln school by James Cahill & Company.

Contract Awarded

Contract for work in the Lincoln school was awarded to the Reardon Crist Construction company, the bid being $115.

A communication from Elmer N. Williams was read complaining that his niece, Elba B. Williams, a graduate of the Manual Training High school, and a resident of Oakland for the past three years, had been asked to pay tuition for the Oakland High school, which she recently entered, and asking that she be declared a resident of Oakland Request was granted.

DESERTED BY SPOUSE, SHE HANGS HERSELF

PORTLAND Or., Feb. 17.—Disheartened and discouraged because her husband had left her and because she was threatened with blindness, Mrs. Emma Peterson committed suicide by hanging herself with a clothes line The woman and her husband, both of whom are over 59 years old, were married about a year ago in Iowa, coming shortly afterward to this city.

COMMENDS BRAVERY OF SEAMAN DATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Newberry has written a letter to Charles Daty, seaman on the U. S. S. California, commending him for his heroism for jumping into the sea while the vessel was at full speed and assisting in the rescue of two of his comrades who had fallen overboard.

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MINING ATTORNEY IS UNDER ARREST

Elmer E. Rowell Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Elmer E Rowell, attorney and mining promoter, was taken to the county jail last night after being arrested on a civil warrant in which his bail was fixed at $30,000 by Presiding Judge James of the Superior Court and also served with a criminal complaint, charging him with obtaining $10,370 under false pretenses and another accusing him of having forged a check for $3380.

John M. Poundstone is responsible for the incarceration of Rowell and for the arrest on a charge of complicity, of A. C. Le Baren.

Two Separate Charges

Poundstone recites in one accusation that on October 1, 1908, he was induced to enter into a mining investment proposition, covering property in Arizona and Chihuahua, Mex. He avers that he advanced Rowell $10 000 and became liable for $70,000 more. It was represented, he said, that the cash given had been invested in mines, but that he gave $370 more when Rowell told him one of the properties secured was about to be sold.

The forgery, it is set forth, was committed April 20, 1908, when Rowell executed the check on the Bank of Commerce of Pasadena.

PUTS SUGAR IN EYES TO END LIFE

Accused Thief Says It's Porto Rican Method of Shortening Existence

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 17.—Manuel Moreno, a Porto Rican, is in jail awaiting trial for the alleged theft of diamonds. He is attempting slow suicide by rubbing sugar into his eyes. The prisoner was examined by Health Officer Strong yesterday, who discovered the sugar stuffed in between the eyelids and eyeballs.

When Moreno confessed that he had resorted to sugar as a means of ending his life, he explained that on his native island the custom prevails among those who desire to shorten their existence and that it invariably proves successful.

The idea is a new one here, and the authorities state that the only result, so far as they can ascertain, would be to probably destroy the man's sight.

BANQUET WILL BE ON LARGE SCALE

B'nai B'rith Members to Be Given Elaborate Function in This City

The banquet to be tendered the visiting delegates to the Grand Lodge Sessions of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, by the members and officers of the local branch of the order, promises to be an elaborate affair. The date is set for February 23 in the Home Club in East Oakland, where accommodations have been made for two hundred and fifty people.

It will be one of the largest fraternal social functions ever given during the grand lodge sessions of the order

Many interesting outings are being arranged for the pleasure of the delegates, who will be the guests of Oakland, February 21, 22 and 23.

EXTORTIONIST HAD HELP, IS BELIEF

Two Men and Woman Thought Involved in Plot to Rob Millionaire

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—That C. H Garnett, the man who yesterday attempted to extort $7000 from Lawrence C. Jones, a millionaire dry goods merchant, by the display of a dynamite bomb, had accomplices was asserted positively by the police today. The officers are working on the theory that two or more men and possibly a woman were concerned in the plot.

The real estate agent who rented the house in Independence which Garnett had fitted up with chains with which to imprison Jones asserts that an elderly, well-dressed man engaged the place. The future tenant said he and his brother were stockmen and both lived in Omaha. His brother's wife was an invalid. The day after Garnett rented the house a neighbor saw two men and a woman walking about the second story as if inspecting the floor.

Garnett, in his usual manner, refuses to tell his real name or anything of his past.

May Be a Soldier

Owing to the fact that Garnett's erect carriage suggested his possible connection with the army an officer from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth arrived here today to take an imprint of Garnett's thumb marks These will be at once forwarded to Washington, where the finger print record of all soldiers that have served in the United States Army in recent years is on file

In this way it is hoped to solve the question of the extortionist's identity.

Mysterious Case

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—It has been suggested here that possibly the man giving his name as C. H. Garnett and claiming to hail from Omaha, who yesterday attempted to rob Lawrence M. Jones in his home at Kansas City, may be Lester Van Amberg of Washika, Iowa, who, on January 29, wrote his wife from Council Bluffs expressing the intention of committing suicide. Van Amberg was an agent for the Bankers Life Insurance Company, and also for Wright & Son, tombstone makers, Des Moines, Iowa. The police in Council Bluffs made some efforts to unravel the mystery of Van Amberg's disappearance, but were unsuccessful.

Garnett was arraigned in Justice Sheppard's court today on charges of robbery and attempt to rob. He entered pleas of guilty to the charges and waived preliminary hearing Justice Sheppard then bound him over to the criminal court.

Garnett still refused to talk today of his family or where he made the bomb He was sorry, he said, that he did not kill himself before he went to the Jones home. In fact, he regretted his connection with the whole affair. Garnett said he had no intention of killing anyone. He was out of work, out of money and suffering from tuberculosis. He said today that he had no accomplices and the police this afternoon were inclined to give up their early idea that Garnett was assisted by anyone.

CLERGYMAN WEDS PROMINENT GIRL

Elsie Cahill Becomes Bride of Rev. O. St. John Scott of Oakland

The wedding of Miss Elsie Cahill and Rev. O. St John Scott was solemnized last evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was observed with the utmost simplicity, only the immediate families and a few intimate friends being present The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Nelson Sanders, assistant rector of Trinity Church, an intimate friend of the bridegroom. Miss Grace Williams was the bride's only attendant and William Hladle was the best man.

The bride wore a rich white broadcloth traveling gown.

Favorite in Parish

Mrs. Scott is a very attractive girl and a general favorite in St. Andrew's parish, where she has been a member of the choir and active in the church societies. Mr. Scott is the rector of St. Andrew's parish and is a descendant from a long list of clergymen. His work in Oakland has been exceptionally successful and he has a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners, who are pleased with his choice of an Oakland girl for a wife

Following the service at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Twelfth street.

The Cahill home was prettily decorated for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Scott and his bride have departed for a brief wedding tour, and upon their return they will make their home with Mrs. Scott's parents.

Y. W. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL SUPPER

Miss Grace Fisher Presides at Meeting Where Directors Are Elected

The annual supper and meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last night in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Castro streets. Miss Grace Fisher, president of the association, presided over the interesting program, which was opened by devotional services. The Rev. Homer J Vosberg and Miss Abby McElroy were the speakers of the evening.

The expression class of the association gave a pretty curtain raiser which was well received.

Directors Elected

A feature of the evening was the election of a board of directors, as follows: Miss Grace M. Fisher, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. P. W Kellog, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. C. E. Bradley, Mrs. Warren Olney, Jr., Miss Ida Vosburg and Mrs. L. P. Burphy.

LIFE OF WELL-KNOWN LAWYER DESPAIRED OF

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Attorney Frank R. Wehe, a well-know Berkeley resident and past president of the local parlor of Native Sons, is seriously ill at St. Winifred's hospital, San Francisco, and it is feared that his sickness will have a fatal termination. For three weeks Wehe has been in an unconscious condition, and is being constantly attended by two physicians and the members of his family.

He is a member of the Elks and the Knights Templar, and stands high in both lodges. His home is at 2421 Carlton street.

Missionaries to Tell Adventures In Far Korea



DR. H. C. UNDERWOOD.

The Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood, who was the first missionary to Korea, and his wife, Dr. Lillas Underwood, were guests of honor at the Oakland Club today. The distinguished missionary workers will give a series of addresses during their visit in this state.

Other missionaries from Korea, who will give lectures on Korea, are Dr E. P. Hall, Dr. O. R. Avison, Professor H. B. Hulbert and Mrs. E. P. Hall.

Program of Exercises

The programs for the various speakers follow:

Rev. Dr. Underwood—February 17, 8 p. m., St. John's Presbyterian Church Berkeley, February 18, noon, luncheon at Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco; 8 p. m., First Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. February 19, 11 a. m., University of California; noon, luncheon at Alameda Presbyterian Church. 4:30 p. m., Stiles Hall, Berkeley; 8 p. m., rally at First Presbyterian Church. February 21, 11 a. m., at Berkeley Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m., at First Presbyterian Church February 22, 8 p. m., at Trinity Presbyterian Church, San Francisco.

Addresses by Dr. Hall

Dr. E. P. Hall—February 17, 7:45 p. m., at First Presbyterian Church. February 19, 10 a. m., memorial at First Presbyterian Church. February 21, 11 a. m., at Calvary Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. February 21, 7:45 p. m., at St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. February 22, 7:45 p. m., at Seventh-avenue Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Avison to Speak

Dr. O. R. Avison—February 17, 7:45 p. m., at St John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. February 19, 8 p. m., at First Presbyterian Church. February 21, Howard Presbyterian Church, San Francisco; 7:30 p. m., at Olivet Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. February 22, 7:45 p. m., at St. James Presbyterian Church, San Francisco.

Prof. Hulbert

Professor H. B. Hulbert—February 17 Harvard Street Presbyterian Church San Francisco; February 18, 7:45 p. m., at Seventh avenue Presbyterian Church, San Francisco; February 19, rally at first Presbyterian Church February 21, 11 a. m., at Alameda Presbyterian Church; 7:30 p. m., at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Lillas Underwood

Dr. Lillas H. Underwood—February 17, noon, at Oakland Club; February 18, 2:30 p. m., at Calvary Presbyterian Church; February 19, rally at First Presbyterian Church; February 21, Knox Presbyterian Church, Berkeley.

Mrs. E. P. Hall—February 18, 12 m., at St. Johns Presbyterian Church, Berkeley; Feb. 19, rally at First Presbyterian Church; February 21, Trinity Presbyterian Church, San Francisco, Lebanon Presbyterian Church, San Francisco.

HAND AND ARM NEARLY TORN OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—While working feeding a mixing machine in the factory of the Standard Biscuit Company, at 8:30 this morning, John Edwards, of 1278 Broadway, had his left arm and hand almost torn off and his right hand severely cut. The machine was stopped by a fellow employe and Edwards removed in an unconscious condition to the Harbor Emergency Hospital. For over an hour Dr. Pinkham worked stitching portions of his left arm and hand and doing his best to save as much of it as possible. Unless blood poisoning sets in, he may retain the use of one finger and the thumb, but the arm is also severely hurt and it may be impossible to save it.

WILL BE AMONG FIRST TO GREET NEW PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The members of the committee appointed at the Republican National Convention to notify Mr. Taft of his nomination will be among his first visitors after he becomes President. They will call early on March 5th.

Senator Warner, of Missouri, chairman of the committee, has called a meeting in the room of the Committee on the Mississippi River in the Senate wing of the Capitol for 9:30 a. m. on the date mentioned and thence members will proceed to the White House.

GIRL HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Miss Tessie Radheltz, of 566 Twenty-second street, an employe of the Pacific Manifolding Book Company, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon when her dress became entangled in a paper folding machine. Only the quick action of one of the workmen, who saw the accident and stopped the machinery prevented the girl from being dragged between the immense wheels. Miss Rodheltz is not severely injured, having only sustained bruises about her body.

BRIDGE CLUB TO PLAY SECOND TOURNEY TONIGHT

The West End Bridge Club will hold its second tourney of the year tonight at the club rooms, 4261 San Pablo avenue. Among the players of this evening will be Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. G. Wadsworth, Mrs. C. Simmons, Miss Bernice Jacobs, Miss V. Climes, Miss Georgie Silvia, and Miss Ida Rikerds.



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37 SAVED OUT OF 147 IN DISASTER

Rescuers Find Score of Bodies of Miners Killed in Explosion

NEWCASTLE, Feb 17.—Only thirty-seven men have been brought up alive out of a total of 147 who were entombed in the mine at West Stanley at the time of yesterday's disastrous explosion. The rescuers reached the bottom level of the mine this morning without finding any further signs of life, but they did discover the bodies of a score of men

The force of the explosion was so terrine that although the level where it occurred is 840 feet deep, flames leaped fifty feet above the pit mouth on the surface.

INEBRIATE FOUR YEARS, WIFE CLAIMS IN SUIT

Samuel W. McCarley is a blacksmith and owner of a livery stable at San Jose, and in her action for a divorce from him, filed this morning with the county clerk, Katie McCarley accused him of habitual drunkenness, alleging that he has been in a continual state of inebriation for the last four years. She asks the court to restrain McCarley from spending any money he has on deposit in the banks for liquor, to prevent him from mortgaging or selling his property or business, to grant her temporary alimony and place in her custody their 8-year-old child, Samuel W. McCarley.

WANTED ON CHARGE OF FORGING CHECK

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—An information charging forgery was issued by the prosecuting attorney's office today for M. Dwight Fortner, brother-in-law of Mrs. William J. Lemp Jr., and who disappeared after a check transaction which became public yesterday.

The charge is based on the denial of the genuineness of the signature of H. Talley, who appears as endorser of a check for $12,000, on which Fortner realized $11,000. Talley says he did not sign the check. Fortner is supposed to have gone to Chicago.



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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave
—AT—
SIXTEENTH STREET STATION,
ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1909

Leave—		—Arrive
7:50a	Stockton, San Pablo, Martinez, Bay Point, etc	6:33p
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Orovilles), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Gulnda, Rumsey	6:56p
8:15a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon, Pleasanton —Return from Livermore	8:54a
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton) Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield, Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal	4:05p
9:36a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:45p
10:30a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks	7:46p
10:58a	Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford Lemoore—Visalia	7:07p
11:17a	Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa	10:55a
11:27a	Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill Mins, Tonopah Goldfield—Lodi, Kueler Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff. Arrive First street	7:11a
2:53p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento	12:27p
2:53p	Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland	11:55a
3:31p	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:08a
3:53p	Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	10:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon and Livermore—Return from Pleasanton	5:39p
5:34p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	3:10a
6:13p	El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10:54a
6:55p	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St Louis Chicago	6:48p
7:35p	Sunday only—Sierra, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Bay Point	10:37p
8:57p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland	9:05a
9:37p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	2:47p

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Millpitas, San Jose	6:30a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	5:50p
8:16a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	2:02p
8:38a	Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel	6:54p
	Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger—Gilroy, Hollnas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	5:04p
9:30a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	6:10p
1:57p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose	3:52p
2:18p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose	7:08a
	Connects at San Jose with No. 28, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	9:14p
3:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose	2:02p
	Connects at San Jose with No. 30, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos	8:30a
4:36p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth st. depot	9:56a
5:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	7:50a
5:37p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 52, Wright Passenger —Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Ben, Wright	11:03a
5:58p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Millpitas, San Jose	9:08a
7:10p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose	2:02p
	Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	6:10p
	SOUTHERN PACIFIC SEASIDE SERVICE. (Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.) 6:00a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, **4:30p, 5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.	9:55a
*1:00p	Coalinville Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building	11:30p

*Sundays excepted. **Sunday only. aMonday only.

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BECOMES BRIDE OF CONTRACTOR



MRS. DAVIS E. HUGHES.
—Cuthbert, Photo.

Miss M. Roberts Married to Davis E. Hughes at Pretty Ceremony

One of Oakland's most charming brides of the season was Miss Mahala Roberts, who became the bride of Davis E Hughes on Saturday evening.

The Rev. S. E. Crowe, pastor of the Golden Gate Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a becoming traveling gown and was a picture of girlish loveliness. She is a member of one of the prominent families of Willamette valley and has a large circle of friends there as well as in Oakland. Mr. Hughes is a contractor and builder in this city. He has a large circle of friends in both business and social circles who are sincerely congratulating him upon his marriage. Upon the return from the honeymoon journey the young couple will reside in Oakland, where a pretty home awaits their occupancy.

POLITICAL FUTURE OF CHINA TOLD BY EDITOR

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The college students in the political science department listened to a lecture yesterday afternoon on the political outlook in China by Ng Pon Chew, the editor of the Chinese World. The Chinese journalist stated that the death of the *Empress Dowager* and the Emperor has removed from power the ultra-conservative element, who have held back reform in the Chinese government. The new Emperor's advisors have decided to reform the government and have issued a decree to the effect that a constitutional form of government will be established at the end of nine years. During the interim the people will have a chance to prepare themselves for self-government. Reforms will be gradually effected year by year, beginning with local self-government and the building up of democratic institutions.

Collier's "Japanese Schoolboy" may develop into a war correspondent before the people of California get through.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. G. Vandepeer, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of J. G. Vandepeer, deceased and for the issuance to William H. Vandepeer and Laura A. Obermuller of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 17, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
J. B. RICHARDSON, attorney for petitioners, Bacon building, Oakland, Cal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A Home in Fruitvale
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A fine corner, one block off the avenue, with two new shingled bungalows, up-to-date, sewer electric lights and gas connections, one cottage now rented for $18 per month. This offer is good for a few days only. For particulars see Central Realty Co., 2712 Fruitvale ave.

WANTED—Painters', paperhangers' tools, secondhand, reasonable; state particulars, price, etc. P. O. Box 314, Fruitvale.

WOULD like to loan $2500, more or less, on improved real estate at 7 per cent net; no agents. Box 8783, Tribune.

LOST—Friday evening on Seventh st. between Clay and Brush, brown Martin scarf. Return 763 6th st.; reward.

ROOMING house to lease. Washington st. corner; rent $6 per room. Call up Oakland 9256.

FIRSTCLASS flat for a firstclass tenant; 4 rooms; all sunny; also bath, pantry, laundry and trunk room; right in town. 1145 Madison st. open from 10:30 A. M. to 3 P. M.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms with gas range at the Glenwood, cor. 14th and Washington st.

MALTESE terriers, six most beautiful puppies, three and a half months old; thoroughbred, are on exhibit at Mendelson's Cigar Store, SE. corner 11th and Washington sts. This species of dogs is very scarce in California; the mother of the puppies was shipped here from Pennsylvania. They make a splendid pet for children as well as a fine watch dog. For information see Mr. Mendelson.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 13½ acre fruit ranch at Lakeport, Lake county, 4 room house and farming implements complete, $2000; ½ cash. 1701 Arch st., Berkeley.

GIRL for housework and children; no cooking. 1030 Jackson st.

A YOUNG married man not afraid to work wants work of any kind; handy with tools. Box 8786, Tribune.

HORSE for sale. 2208 Peralta ave., Fruitvale.

ELEGANTLY furnished suite for housekeeping; close in; fine location; references required; no children. 545 29th st. near Telegraph.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2506 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale.

JAPANESE boy wishes a position as cook. Henry, Box 8648, Tribune.

GENTLEMEN—Board and rooms, private family, near 40th st. Key Route; references. Phone Piedmont 1329.

YOUNG lady wants position as nurse for children; small salary. Box 8467, Tribune.

LOCAL PRODUCE

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 30c per lb, steady; firsts, 28c, firm; seconds, 30½c, firm; local storage, 32½c, firm; storage eastern ladles, 23½c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 14½c per lb, firm; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, steady, do firsts, 16c, steady; storage flats, 13c, weak. Oregon: Fancy flats, 14½c, steady; fancy Young Americas, 16½c; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 14½c, firm; storage Young Americas, 16c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 26c, firm; firsts, 25½c, firm; seconds, 25c, firm; thirds, 24½c, firm; selected pullet eggs, 24c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, $1.00@1.35 for fancy; Lompoc, $2.00; Early Rose, $1.75; sweet potatoes, $1.50@1.75.

Onions—Large yellow, $2@2.25.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1.25@1.75 per crate; green peas, 10@15c per lb; string beans, 17½@20c; green peppers, 25c per lb for bell; garlic, 8@10c per lb; cabbage, $1.50 per ctl; hothouse cucumbers, $1@1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, 65@75c per dozen; carrots, 65@75c per sack; celery, 40@50c per dozen; Hubbard squash, $20@25 per ton; mushrooms, 10@20c lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4.50@5.00 for small, $5.50@6.50 for large and $7.00@8.00 for extras; young roosters, $7.50@9.00; old roosters, $4.50@5.00; fryers, $6.50@7.50; large broilers, $5.50@6.50; small broilers, $4.50@5.00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $5.00@6.00 for old; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.50@3.00; geese, $2.00@2.50 per pair; dressed turkeys, 20@24c per lb.

Game (per dozen)—Sprig, $4.00@5.00; teal, $3.00@4.00; brant, $3.50@4.00, honkers, $6.00@8.00; gray geese, $4.00@5.00, white geese, $1.50@2.50; hare, $2.00; cottontail rabbits, $2.00@2.50.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, 90c@$1.00, Newton pippins, $1.25@1.50; common, 60@85c.

Pears—Winter Nellis, $1.25@1.50 per box for fresh; cooking variety, 50@75c.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $2.00@2.50; fancy, $1.75@2.00 for choice; stand, $1.50@1.75; tangerines, $1.25@1.75; grape fruit, $3.00@3.50 for seedless; lemons, $2.75@3 for fancy, $2@2.50 for choice, $1.25@1.50 for standard; limes, $6.50@7.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 75c@$1.25 per bunch for Hawaiian, and Central American $2.00@3.00; pineapples, $2.00@2.50 per dozen.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$29.50@30 per ton for white and $28.50@29 for red.

Middlings—$32.50@35.50.

Shorts—$31@32.50.

Feedstuffs—Mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots; oil cake meal, in 20-ton lots $38.50, in 10-ton lots $39, in 5-ton lots $39.50, in small lots $40; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $20 in 20 and 10, and $20.50 in 5-ton lots; jobbing $27; cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1.15 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $25, carload lots $24 per ton.

Hay—Wheat, $19@23; wheat and oat, $18@22; tame oat, $18@21.50; volunteer wild oat, $16@19; alfalfa, $15@19, stock, $15@16 per ton.

Straw—50@85c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $3.10@3.25; pea, $4.75@5.00; small white, $5.20@5.30; large white, $4.25@4.35; pink, $2.45@2.60; red, $4.50@5.00; blackeye, $3.00@3.15; limas, $3.75@3.90; red kidney, $3.25@3.50; Garvanzas, $2.00@2.50 for small, $2.50@3.00 for medium and $3.25@4.00 for large; horse beans, $1.75@1.90; cranberry beans, $3.25@3.50.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $4.00; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $3.00@3.50 carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 10@17c; rape, cleaned, 2@2¾c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4@4¼c; millet, 3@3¼c per lb; broom corn seed, $23.50 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.75 per ctl.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; purse; maiden two-year-old colts and geldings.

4108	Bay Streak	102
4006	Matchem	105
4108	Napa Nick	105
4048	Grahame	112
4083	Sixteen	105
4096	Father Eugene	105
4108	Judge Henderson	112
4083	Alder Gulch	109
4096	Clan	105
4090	Jack Dennerlen	112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling; three-year-olds.

4100	*Charles W. Hodges	101
4094	Little Jane	103
4073	*Serenade	98
2790	Fred Maier	106
4100	Allness	110
4112	Osorine	101
4093	*Footloose	98
4046	False Nun	105
(4118)	Bright Skies	105
4029	Matchtulla	103
4118	Argonaut	108
4084	Descomnets	105

THIRD RACE—One mile and twenty yards; selling; three-year-olds and up.

4098	Import	107
4105	Nebulosus	107
4034	Husky	107
(4098)	*Fulletta	107
(4109)	Steel	95

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; Derby Trial; three-year-olds; value $700.

(4107)	Lighthouse	92
(4069)	xHigh Private	118
4107	*Palo Alto*	95
4103	Ocean Queen	95
4110	Tom Hayward	102
(4116)	xFanatic	105
4116	Madman	110

x *Forsythe entry.*

FIFTH RACE—One mile; fillies and mares; selling; three-year-olds and up.

4075	Blanche C	109
4085	Sainesaw	104
4109	Em and Em	109
3206	Sahara	109
4103	Melar	109
4169	Dollie Dollars	111
4107	Rosevale	100
4043	*Priceless Jewel	101
4115	Miss Delaney	104
4098	Estella C	108
4111	Figent	92
4109	*Dainty Bell	104

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; four-year-olds and up.

2525	Hector	94
4106	Pio Pico	94
(4112)	Fordello	106
4112	Fancy	89
3878	Sainwa	91
2147	Rather Royal	94
4110	Collector Jessup	100
(4161)	May Amelia	102
4102	Wap	101
4070	Early Tide	99

*Apprentice allowance.

Guests at Oakland Hotels.

Hotel Crellin—E. M. Cralth, San Francisco; K. K. Jones and wife, Bakersfield; E. F. Robinson and wife, Long Beach; E. B. Chaefaut, Chicago; E. A. Rose, Caspar, Colo.; M. F. Elcoat, San Francisco; L. E. Courtemach, San Francisco; O. A. Blush, Sacramento; H. J. Redmond, Jolon; J. Donnelly, Oakland; E. B. Bruce, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. T. Grover, Sisson; A. Tully, New York City.

Adams Hotel—Fred Astarres, Adele Astarres, Orpheum; Cy Moreing Jr., Stockton; John Russell and wife, Kansas City; Miss Kathern Lee, Miss Gene Lee, Chicago; Miss Josa Hatton, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Williams, Los Angeles; J. Donnell, Oakland; Dr. Goodwin Thompson, Oakland; W. W. Hudson, Chicago; D. W. Harrison, Chicago; R. P. Richardson and family, New Orleans; W. G. McGlauflin, Reno; P. Kenwood, Portland, R. A. Huntington, San Francisco.

Key Route Hotel—A. L. Smith, Portland, Mo.; Mrs. Ransdall, San Francisco, W. C. McNary, Truckee; B. C. Soule and wife, Oakland; C. D. Kurth and wife, Red Bluff; Ross C. Manning, San Francisco; D. O. Tarpey, Salt Lake City; A. B. Johnston, Oakland.

The Athens—F. C. Howland, Los Angeles; A. B. Dick and wife, San Jose; D. W. Wallis, *Los Banos*; James C. Antram, Chicago; F. S. Cozzens Jr., Oakland; J. M. Mansfield, M. D., Napa; C. L. Barnett, San Francisco.

Hotel Metropole—H. J. Gage and wife, Stockton; Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Oakland; Robert Leonard, Ashland; Mrs. J. A. Walsh and child, Helena, Mont.; Florence M. Walsh, Helena, Mont.; C. J. Shulz, Chicago; F. L. Moore, New York; F. H. Copernall, Omaha; E. H. Westcott, Chicago; G. Bennett, Ogden.

The United States Supreme Court decided this week that the collection of a bill or obligation due a trust cannot be enforced. As a result of this ruling the trusts may be expected to put up a "no trust" sign.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Many stocks started today at unchanged prices from last night and there were no wide variations. A decline of ⅝ in Amalgamated Copper was the most notable change. The market became weak as a result of liquidation in the metal stocks. After declines in the neighborhood of a point had been recorded in a handful of stocks, speculation became dull, but revived and grew firmer when Atchison began to show strength.

Dullness was the feature of the market at midday. None of the usual active stocks advanced much and few were dealt in at all.

Aside from a few transactions in Atchison, which scored a few points, speculation was practically at a standstill.

The market closed easy. Prices touched the lowest level of the day in the final hour, although additions to previous declines were but small.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Last Sale.		Last Sale.
Amal Copper	74⅞	Interbor-Met	15⅞
Amer C and Fdy	51	Do pfd	43½
Amer Loco	56¼	L and N (b)	128
Amer S and Rfg	85¾	Mo Pacific	71⅞
Do pfd	104⅝	M K and T	42½
Amer Sug R (b)	132	Nat Biscuit (b)	103
Anaconda M Co	44	Nat Lead	78¾
Atchison	102⅝	N Y Central	128
Do pfd	102	Northern Pacific	146
B and O	109¼	Pacific Mail	34
Brooklyn R T	71¾	Pennsylvania	132¼
Canadian Pacific	173¼	People's Gas	112
C and O	67¼	Pressed Steel Car	41½
C and N W	179	Pullman Pal Car	170
C M and St P	147⅛	Reading	161½
Colo Fuel and Iron	30⅞	Rock Island Co	56⅛
Colo and South	68	Do pfd	94½
Dela and Hud	178¼	Southern Pacific	118¾
D and R G	46¼	Southern Ry	25⅝
Do pfd	88½	Standard Oil	660
Erie	30¼	Union Pacific	179⅞
Great North pfd	143¾	U S Steel	57¾
Gt North Ore Ctfs	71½	Do pfd	114
Illinois Central	144	Wabash	19
Internat Paper	11	Western Union	67½

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

11 A. M. SESSION.

	Opening.	Last Sale.		Opening.	Last Sale.
Amal Cop	76½	75⅞	M K & T	48⅛	48⅛
A Car Fdy	50⅞	51½	Mo Pacific	72⅞	72
Amer Can	8⅝	8⅝	Natl Lead	81½	70¾
Am Can pfd	76	76	N Y Cen	129	128¾
Am Cott Oil	52½	52½	NY O & W	47⅛	47⅛
Am Loco	56½	56½	Nflk & W	90¾	90¾
A S & R Co	86⅞	86⅛	No Amer	81½	81⅝
Anca Cop	45	45	No Pacific	140⅝	140
Atchison	102	103½	Pac Mail	33	34
Do pfd	102	102	Penn Ry	132¾	132⅝
B & Ohio	110½	110⅞	Peoples Gas	113⅛	113⅛
Bklyn R T	72	72¼	Pr Steel Car	41½	41½
Cndn Pac	174	173¾	Reading	133¼	132¼
Cen Lthr	31½	31½	Rep S & I	24¾	24⅛
C & Ohio	67⅞	67⅝	Rock Isl Co	24⅝	24¾
C & Alton	63⅞	63⅞	Do pfd	64¾	64¼
C Gt W	7½	7½	StL & SF 2d	39½	39½
C M & StP	147¾	147⅜	Sloss Sheff	79	79
Colo F & I	40¼	40¼	So Pacific	119¾	119⅝
Colo Sthrn	66¼	66¼	Do pfd	121¾	121¾
Con Gas	121¾	121¾	Southern Ry	26	26
Corn Prods	19½	19½	Do pfd	64	64
Del & Hud	170½	170½	Third Ave	41⅛	41⅛
Den & R G	46¾	46¾	Tex Pacific	35¾	34¾
Do pfd	88½	88½	T StL & W	48½	49½
Erie	31	31	Union Pac	180¾	180⅞
Do 1 pfd	47½	47½	U S Steel	52¼	52¼
Gr Can Cop	10½	10½	Do pfd	114¼	114
G N pfd	143¾	144¼	Do 5s	104	104
G N Ore	71½	71½	Va Car Chm	46¼	46½
Ill Central	144¼	144	Wabash	19	19
Inth-Met pf	44	44	Do pfd	50¾	50⅜
K C Southn	42¾	42¾	Westghse	42¾	42¾

Call money opened at 2¼ per cent.
Sales to 11 a. m., 153,800.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2⅛ per cent; closing bid and offered at 2 per cent.

Time loans were quiet and steady. Sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8490@4.8505 for sixty-day bills and at $4.87 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84½.

Bar silver, 51¼c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds steady and railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Bullion amounting to £47,000 was taken into the Bank of England today, and £100,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 21,000; market, steady and 10c lower. Beeves, $4.25@3.00; Texas steers, $4.25@5.20; western steers, $4.10@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.35@5.50; cows and heifers, $1.85@5.00, calves, $6@8.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 45,000 head; market, weak and 10c lower. Light, $6.05@6.40; mixed, $6.35@6.55; heavy, $6.10@6.55; rough, $6.10@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.55; pigs, $5.15@6.10. Bulk of sales at $6.30@6.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts 1800 head; market, strong. Native sheep, $3.25@5.70; western sheep, $3.50@5.70; yearlings, $6@7.10; native lambs, $5.75@7.75; western lambs, $6@7.80.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Feb. 16, 9 p. m.—Weather, thick; wind, south; velocity, 12 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and height of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled in the table below.

FEBRUARY 17 TO 22.

	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet.	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet.	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet.
17	2:25	3.2	8:20	6.0	3:30	—0.9	10:52	4.5
18	3:28	3.0	9:17	6.2	4:17	—1.1	11:30	4.9
19	4:16	2.0	10:14	6.3	5:00	—1.2	....	...
	H. W.		L. W.		H. W.		L. W.	
20	0:05	5.2	5:08	2.3	11:05	6.2	5:40	—0.9
21	0:40	5.4	6:00	1.8	12:00	6.0	6:30	—0.6
22	1:18	5.5	6:54	1.6	12:55	5.7	7:12	0.1

FEBRUARY 17.

Sun Rises.........6:58 | Sun Sets.........5:51

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive at and depart from San Francisco during the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE

Steamers.	From	Due.
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Feb. 18
Claremont	San Pedro	Feb. 18
Centralia	San Pedro	Feb. 18
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Feb. 18
Yosemite	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 19
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 19
Alameda	Honolulu	Feb. 20
Mexican	Hawaiian ports	Feb. 20
Watson	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 20
Rose City	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 20
Roanoke	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 20
M. F. Plant	Coos Bay	Feb. 20
Pomo	Point Arena	Feb. 20
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Feb. 20

DEPART.

Steamers.	For	Sail.
Enterprise	Hilo	Feb. 18
Claremont	Grays Harbor	Feb. 18
San Jacinto	Grays Harbor	Feb. 18
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Feb. 18
J. B. Stetson	Willapa Harbor	Feb. 18
City of Topeka	Eureka	Feb. 18
City of Puebla	Los Angeles ports	Feb. 18
City of Para	Ancon	Feb. 19
Tallac	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 19
Nome City	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 19
Yosemite	Los Angeles ports	Feb. 19

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MINING STOCKS

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD
ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

Morning Session, February 17.

ASSESSED.

Con Virginia 25

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Belcher	22	25	Exchequer	..	25
B and Belch	31	35	Mexican	63	65
Confidence	..	77	Ophir	1.20	1.22
Con Virginia	39	40	Overland	25	
Crown Point	35	40	Yellow Jacket	37	40

SALES.

200 Con Virginia .. 40 | 100 Mexican 64

Tonopah and Goldfield
ZADIG & CO., STOCK BROKERS.

TONOPAH—	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ton of Nev	48	61	Red Hills	11	..
Montana	76	..	Yellow Tiger	10	..
Tonopah Ex	08	..	Grandma	03	..
Midway	21	23	Florence Extn	04	..
Belmont	85	80	Diafit Triad	02	..
West End	..	35	Goldfield Con	7.02	7.05
Jim Butler	15	16	BULLFROG—		
GOLDFIELD—			Mont Bullfrog	..	01
Sandstorm	..	150	Bullfrog Ntl Bnk	02	04
Columbia Mt	13	..	Amethyst	..	05
Jumbo Exten	15	..	Bonnie Clare	..	05
Booth	21	..	Mayflwr Cons	15	16
Blue Bull	10	12	Hustler King	05	..
Silver Pick	09	..	Tramp Cons	..	10
Hibernia	..	03	Val View (49)	..	10
St. Ives	..	20	RAWHIDE		
Conqueror	04	..	Rawhide Burro	..	01
Lone Star	..	06	Coalition	..	43
Oro	00	11	MANHATTAN—		
Atlanta	13	..	Manhat Cons	..	05
Great Bend	21	..	Manhat Dexter	02	..
Red Top Ex	..	06	Mustang Manh	02	..
Florence	3.80	..	Mineral Hill	..	01
Dia B B Con	08	..	Pine Nut	..	02
Daisy (s)	70	..	OTHER DISTS.—		
Comb Fraction	1.10	..	Round Mtn	..	88
Gt Bend Ex	03	04	Fairview Eagle	15	..
Gt Bend Anx	03	..	Nevada Hills	1.40	1.41
Gldfld Kewan	22	..	Pitts S Peak	79	80
Gldfld Portland	03	..	Eagles Nest	..	05
Crackjack (4b)	03	04	Fyw Hailstone	01	..

California Stock and Oil Exchange.
BY A. S. WOLLBERG, OIL BROKER

Morning Session, February 17.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alma	51	..	McKittrick	..	40
Asso O T C	38.50	38.62	Monte Cristo	2.35	2.37
Brookshire	1.45	1.55	Mtn Girl	..	24
Caribou	11	..	Occidental	..	25
Claremont	1.55	1.60	Rio	..	1.15
Coaling Pac	..	5.00	SF & McKit	24.00	
Daisy	25	..	Sauer Dough	..	2.50
Four	..	32	Shawmut	..	41
Globe	16	..	Sovereign	20	26
Home	..	91	S W & B	..	43
Ill Crude	..	27	Sterling	4.27	4.32
Imperial	..	40.00	Thirty-three	2.00	
Junction	65	75	Turner	61	..
Kern	50	60	Wabash	..	1.10
Kern River	9.00	..	Wolverine	25	..
			W K Oil Co	..	1.50

SALES.

250 Chicago Crude 08	1000 Indepen ($10) 23
507 McKittrick (s5) 40	100 W K Oil Co 1.45
100 Monte Cristo 2.30	10 Associated 38.50
100 Do 2.32½	10 Do (s30) 38.50
100 Do 2.35	

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 30½c; creamery seconds, 33c; fancy dairy, 30½c; dairy seconds, 32½c.

Eggs—Store, 23½c; fancy ranch, 24c; eastern, nominal.

Cheese—New, 12¼@14½; Young America, 16@16½c; eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter—Creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Weak. At mark, cases included, 24¼@27½c; firsts, 27½c; prime firsts, 28½c.

Cheese—Firm. Daisies, 15¼@16c; twins, 14½@15c; Young Americas 16@16¼c; long horns, 16@16½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter—Steadier and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady and unchanged.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Lead—Dull at 3.97½@4.02½c.

Copper—Quiet at 13⅞@13½c.

Silver, 51⅝c.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sugar—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 3.11c; centrifugal 96 test, 3.61c; molasses sugar, 2.86c.

Refined, steady. Crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.65c; granulated, 4.55c.

Coffee—Steady. No. 7 Rio, 8c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Wool—Unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 17@21c; fine mediums, 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

WHEAT MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. Wheat—Firm. May, $1.85 bid, $1.90 asked, cash, $1.77½@1.80.

Barley—Easy. May, $1.37½@1.38⅜; December, $1.20 bid, $1.22⅝ asked; cash, $1.38¾@1.42½.

Corn—Firm. Large yellow, $1.65@1.70.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Wheat, track prices—Club, 97c, bluestem, $1.05@1.10; Turkey red, $1; red Russian 91c; valley, $1.

CHICAGO, Feb 17.—Wheat was lower during the early part of the session today owing to moderate selling prices declining about ⅛c lower than yesterday's closing quotations. May opened a shade lower to ⅛@¼c higher at $1.14½@1.14⅝ and then declined to $1.13⅝.

The market failed to show any recuperative power, although prices rallied slightly at times on covering by shorts. The close was steady with May a shade higher at $1.14¼.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—May, $1.14¼; July, $1.00⅞; September, 93⅛c; December, 96⅛c.

Corn—February 62⅝c; May, 65½@65⅝c; July and September, 64⅞@66c.

Oats—May, 54¼c; July, 48⅞c; September, 40⅛c.

Barley—Cash, 62½@67c.

Timothy—March, $3.75.

Clover—March, $9.15.

DAILY MOVEMENTS OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	45,300	11,000
Wheat, bushels	31,200	70,000
Corn, bushels	373,800	150,000
Oats, bushels	212,000	118,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	3,000
Barley, bushels	55,500	14,900

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Wheat—March, 7s 11d, May, 7s 10⅛d; July, 7s 10⅛d.

The weather was overcast today.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER

Morning Session, February 17.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	90
California Wine Assn 5s	84½	87½
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	..	102
Contra Costa Gen Mfg 5s	93½	..
Los Angeles Lighting Gd 5s	90	..
Northern Ry Co (of Cal) 5s	115	..
North Pac Coast R R 5s	101½	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	95¼	..
Oakland Gas Light and H 5s	104	..
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	114½
Oakland Transit Con 5s	103	105
Oakland Traction Con 5s	97½	98½
Oakland Traction Co 5s	84	..
Oakland Water Co Gtd 5s	95	97
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	106	106½
Sacramento Elec Gas and Ry 5s	102	103
S F, Oak and S J Con Ry 5s	95	..
S P R R of Ariz 6s (1909)	100⅞	..
S P R R of Ariz 6s (1910)	102	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	86½	86½
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	87⅛	87½
United R R of S F 4s	74⅞	..

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	31½	32

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
California Ins Co	75	..
Fireman's Fund	150	155

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American National Bank	129	130
First National Bank of S F	240	..
London Paris National Bank	140	143½

SAVINGS BANKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	70	..

POWDER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Giant Consolidated Co	70	..

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Com'l and Sugar Co	100½	..
Honokaa Sugar Co	15⅝	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	18¼	..
Makaweli Sugar Co	33⅞	..
Onomea Sugar Co	41¾	..
Paauhau S P Co	21½	22
Union Sugar Co	48	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers' Association	59¼	..
Associated Oil Co	38½	39¼
Cal Wine Association	47	..
Pacific Coast Borax Co	149½	..
Pac Tel and Tel (Pfd)	80	81
Pac Tel and Tel (Com)	13¼	13¾

SALES.

1,000 N Cal Power 5s	96
1,000 C R R 1s	75
23,000 Oak Traction Con 5s	97¾
25 Associated Oil	38¾
50 Giant Con Powder	79½
125 Honokaa Sugar	15¾

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—*Cotton—Spot closed steady.* Middling uplands, 9.85c; middling gulf, 10.10c. No sales.

Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: February, 9.49c; March, 9.55c; April and May, 9.52c; June and July, 9.51c; August, 9.43c, September, 9.30c, October, 9.37c; November and December, $9.32c; January, 9.30c.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BERG—MARX—Louisa Matilda Berg, 26, San Francisco, and Maximillian Marx, 33, San Francisco.

CABRAL—SILVA—Emily Cabral, 17, Oakland, and Joseph V. Silva, 31, Oakland.

CAPERS—WARD—Amanda Capers, 29, Oakland, and Michael Ward, 40, Vallejo.

FISHER—MARTIN—Alice A. Fisher, 31, Oakland, and Thomas Joseph Martin, 37, Oakland.

GOULART—GOMES—May Goulart, 18, San Leandro, and Antone Gomes, 25, San Leandro.

MACDONALD—JACOBSEN—Jennie MacDonald, 19, San Francisco, and Carl S. Jacobsen, 21, Marshalls, Cal.

McCANN—PADIAN—Ellen McCann, 31, Alameda, and William Padian, 35, San Francisco.

McDONALD—HUNT—Sadie L. McDonald, 25, San Diego, and Perry E. Hunt, 37, Pittsburg, Cal.

VAN HORN—UTENDORFFER—Carrie M. Van Horn, 21, Livermore, and Ernest C. Utendorffer, 26, Livermore.

DEATHS.

COLAHAN—In Oakland, Cal., February 16, 1909, Winifred, beloved wife of the late John T. Colahan and mother of Mrs. C. E. Chisholm and the late Margaret E. Colahan and sister of Mary Byrne, Lawrence and John *Spellman*. A native of French Park, Ireland. Aged 77 years, 11 months.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, February 19, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the residence of Mrs. Mary Byrne, 444 Sixth street, San Jose. Interment *San Jose Cemetery.*

HARTWIG—In Melrose, California, Feb. 15, 1909, Carolina Louisa, beloved daughter of Geo. W. and Maria Hartwig, sister of Carl, Emilie, Johanna, Walter and George Hartwig. A native of Illinois. Aged 16 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parlors of McManus & Freeman, 7th and Castro streets. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

HAZELRIGG—At the Alameda County Infirmary, February 17, 1909, T. F. Hazelrigg, a native of California, aged 40 years, 8 months and 10 days.

LEWIS—In Oakland, Cal. February 17, 1909, Sarah A., wife of the late George B. Lewis and beloved mother of George A., Leo W. and Roy W. Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Nellie and Georgia Lewis. A native of New York. Aged 63 years.

NEYLAN—In Oakland, Cal., February 16, 1909, Sarah Janet Neylan, widow of the late James Neylan, a native of St. Stevens, New Brunswick, aged 78 years.

Friends are respectively invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, 1207 Eighth street, tomorrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment, private.

MORGUARD—At the Alameda County Infirmary, February 17, 1909, John Morguard, a native of Jersey Island aged 54 years, 5 months and 2 days.

PURCELL—In *Oakland, Cal.*, February 16, 1909, Margaret E., beloved wife of the late Charles Purcell, and loving mother of Mrs. F. Ellienthal, Mrs. James Kirekwood, Mrs. C. E. Ford, Frances, Augusta, William C. and Robert C. Purcell and the late Mrs. Maria McCourtney, Margaret H. and John J. Purcell, a native of New York, aged 72 years, 4 *months and 10 days.*

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, February 18, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 530 Eighteenth street; thence to the St. Francis de Sales Church, corner of *Grove and Hobart streets*, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

QUILICI—In Oakland, Cal., February 14, 1909, *Pio, dearly beloved husband of Celestina* Quilici, devoted father of Maria, Argentina and Louise Quilici, and brother of Lorenzo and Veranzio Quilici, a native of Cirlana, Lucca, Italy, aged 50 years.

RIEDEMAN—In Oakland, Cal., February 16, 1909 *Anna Catherine Riedeman*, loving mother of John W., Henry and Christine Riedeman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoselschwerdt, Mrs. Sophy Hoselschwerdt, Mrs. Mary Yowerk and Mrs. Anna Fleirl, a native of Germany, aged 79 years, 6 months and 14 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, February 18, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Fleirl, 1316 East Tenth street, East Oakland. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

PUCCHI—In West Berkeley, Cal., February 16, 1909, infant daughter of Emil and Della M. Pucchi, and granddaughter of D. C. and Sophia Donaldson, a native of West Berkeley, Cal., aged 15 days.

VAN SICKLE—In Oakland, Cal., February 13, 1909, Ralph M., loving son of William H. Van Sickle of Frankford, Ind., a native of Indiana, aged 33 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, February 18, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from the funeral chapel of E. James Finney, 528 Eighteenth street, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Relief Committee. Cremation at Oakland Crematory. Remains at the parlors of E. James Finney.

WILLIAMS—In Oakland, Cal., February 16, 1909, Olive M., loving mother of Elmer E. and Frank C. Williams, grandmother of Idell J., Elsie M. and Luther F. Williams, a native of New York, aged 79 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the Crematory Chapel, Thursday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

Elliott B. and Mary W. Davis to Frank P. Bacon, E Broadway 124, N Fifteenth street N 151 60, E 150, S 75, E 150 to W Franklin street S 200.60, W 200, N 124, 100 to beginning, portion block 201, Oakland; quit claim deed, $10.

Kathryn and G. J. Aniorf (husband) to G. R. Heath (single), lots 4, 5 and 6, 10 feet lot 7, block X map 3, Roberts & Wfskill tract, Oakland; $10.

Geo. S. Beadle (married) to Home Building and Investment Co., NE Oakland avenue and Santa Clara avenue, N 74 by E 5 portion lots 3 and 4 of map Santa Clara avenue property, Oakland; $10.

Berkeley Development Co. to City of Oakland, W Dana 219.02, S Woolsey SE 251.51, NE 1, NW 206.51 SW 1 to beginning, Oakland; $10.

Booth-Fredericks Realty Co. to City of Oakland, W Dana 219.02, S Woolsey SE 206.51, NE 30, NW 206.51, SW 30 to beginning, Berkeley; $10.

W. H. and Josephine Brommage to Gertrude E. Hall (married), NE East Twenty-second street 31, SE Eleventh avenue SE by NE 100, portion block 139, Clinton, Oakland; $10.

Gertrude E. Hall to W. H. Brommage (married), SE Nineteenth avenue NE East Twenty-eighth NE 35 by SE 90 portion lots 51 to 54, block 67, map north addition to town of Brooklyn, Oakland; $10.

Sarah Gowen (widow) to Vila Jeffreys (married), SW East Twentieth street (Jackson) 50, SE Twenty-second avenue (Peralta) SE 50 by SW 100, portion lots 15 to 1, block 65, San Antonio, Oakland; $10.

J. L. Maynard (single) to Same intersection SW East Twentieth street with SE Twenty-second avenue SE 50 by SW 100, Avilon same, Oakland; $10.

J. L. Maynard (single) to Sarah Gowen (widow), SW East Twentieth street SE Twenty-second SE 50 by SW 100, NE ... feet, lots 13 and 14, block 65, map San Antonio, Oakland; quit-claim deed, $10.

R. T. and Jessie Westenberg (wife) to Lottie O. Elliott, lot 8, block 6, map Fairview Park, Oakland Township; $10.

Mary A. E. Beyerle, alias, to ... and Jessie D. Von Schoen (wife) ... P. A. C. Clara avenue 100, E Mozart E 40 by N Santa N 125, W 40 feet, lot 3 map of Encinal Park tract except portion taken for widening Santa Clara avenue, Alameda; $10.

Elsie M. *Cooper, Annie L. and* ... A. Thomsen to John McSherry, SE Eagle avenue and Webster street (Seventh) S 25 by E 101 lot 12, block F, map Shepardson property, Mack Station, Alameda; $1000.

C. W. Peck (single) to Lottie O. Gillett (wife) J. V., lot 17, block 3, *map* Hopkins *Claremont* tract map No. 2, Berkeley, $10.

E. F. Mabel G. Keyes (wife) to Ella W. Hall (single), SW Stuart street (Maple and Hazel street S 64 by W 120, lot 28, block B, map University Villa tract, Berkeley; $10.

Talcott Land Co. *(corporation)* to Melrose School District of Alameda county NE Ygnacia and Vicksburg N 282.15 by E 250 lots 1 to 14, block 3, map Melrose Heights tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Pauline Rued (widow) to Alexander S. Laing, N East Sixteenth (Monroe) 243 E Twenty-sixth avenue (Adeline) D 40 by N 143 lot 11 and adjacent on NW 15 feet lot 10, and subdivisions 5 and 6, block E, Revised map Oak Farm tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Levi W. Blethen (single) to W. Schlater—Begin at point in W line of plot K Ranchos Las Positas, 21 chains S of NW corner said plot, thence E 17 chains to stake in center of Positas avenue S 5.88 W 17 N to point of beginning, a distance of 5.88 chains containing 10 acres, Eden Township; $10.

Andy L. E. B. and A. L. Stone to George B. Peterson, lot 100, map Madison Square, Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Pacific Land Investment Co. to Joseph Walter, lot 21, block 238, map town of Newark, Washington Township, $10.

Pacific Land Investment Co. to Leigh H. Irvine, lot 12, block 199, map same, Washington Township; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

Chas. H. and Kathryn Myers (wife) to W. F. Kroll and Max W. Koenig, Fifty-fifth 133.4, W San Pablo avenue W by N 100, Oakland; quit-claim deed, $150.

Real Estate Security Co. to Hubert B. De Laney, E Lake 200 N Brooklyn avenue N 80 D 217 SW 72.3 E 180, lots 60 and 68 of map property Capital Homestead Association, Oakland, $10.

Rebecca A. and Howard S. Pratt to Edwin Reynolds, lot 33, map Oak Park tract, Oakland, $10.

Lucy F. O'Byrne to Mary E. Lawrence F. and Lawrence F. Flynn, N Stanley 34, 95, E Grove 7 50 04, N 132.50, W 50.02 to beginning, lot 11, block 1 map Meeke tract, Oakland Township; S Eddy 50, W Calais W by S 132.8 lots 21 and 22, block 34, map resubdivision Smith's subdivision Mathews tract, Oakland Township; gift.

Du Ray Smith to Adolph S. Wrecht, NW Jones and Second N 252 50, W ... S 125.50, E 50, S 100, E 75 to beginning, lots 12 to 20, block 50, map tract B, Berkeley Land and Title Insurance Association, Berkeley; all that portion of lot 21, block 50, same, Berkeley; $10.

Marguerite and Jules Wolf (husband) to Geo. M. Magruder, N Alcatraz avenue 73.09 E Lewiston avenue NW 131 70 NE 52.36, SE 112.20, thence W 50 to beginning lot 50, map Colby tract, Berkeley; $10.

C. Lawrence Brock (single) to Sydney V. West, lot 9, map subdivision lot 3, block 5, lot 14, block 6, portion La Loma Park and Wheeler tract, Berkeley; $10.

Geo. H. and Nancy E. Lee (wife) to Wm. A. Burkhardt, lots 22 and 10 feet ... W portion lot 21 block D, subdivision Heald Twenty-third avenue tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Anastasia Moya to F. A. Schrader, beginning at intersection of the line dividing sections 8 and 9, township 3 S, range 2 E, with W line of (4) street, northern addition to Livermore, S 115 30, NE 30.81, NW 103.70 to beginning, portion plot D, Ladd tract, Murray Township; $10.

F. A. Schrader (single) to Anastasia Moya, fractional lot 7, block 15, map northern addition to town of Livermore, Murray Township; $10.

Mary Gorren et als to Manuel and Thomasia Almeida (wife), beginning at point on SE line tract conveyed to Jos. Rogers October 16, 1869, 48 deeds 76, being SW 7,047 from most E corner tract conveyed to Jos. Rogers October 24, 1870, 58 deeds 259, SW 1 76 to point on NW line said 6-acre tract, thence NE 1 725, SE 8 338 to beginning containing 1,408 acre and 1,408 acres, etc. Washington Township; $10.

G. P. W. Schultze (wife Catharine) to Catherine Schultze (wife), SE Ninth and Grove E 98, S 100, W 30 N 1, W 69, N 99, lot 6, 7 and 8, *portion lots 5 and 9, block 92*, Hersberger's map, Oakland; gift.

C. C. and Rose D. Castle (wife) to Breed and Bancroft, lot 55, block 8, map of Sleepy Hollow Terrace, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Breed and Bancroft (corporation) to C. C. *Castle* lot 31, block 5, same, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Anton and Mary Davilla (wife) to Thos. S. Diago, S Smith, from which the E corner of the Alvarado public school lot bears SW 100, ND 50, SE 140, SW 50, NW 140 to beginning, *Alvarado*, Washington Township; beginning at point on S side of Smith street from which the NE cor Alvarado public school lot bears SW 50, NE 50, SE 140, NW 140 to beginning, being same property conveyed to Anton Davilla February 1 and March 12, 1902, Washington Township; $600.

Frederick J. and Mary M. Russell (wife) to Mrs. Lena C. Pratt, lot 2, block ..., map Russell City, Eden Township; $10.

J. C. and Eliza J. Taylor (wife) to J. R. Hayden, lot 26, block 1304, map Fowler tract, Oakland; $10.

Edward and Susie Pierce (wife) to Emma B. and Louis C. Dowton (husband), Thirty-first 298.4, W Grove W 33.4, S 140, E 33.4, N 140, portion lots 11 and 12, block 2... Oakland; $10.

Ernest and Sophie Gurke (wife) to Frederick E. Nelsen, W King 110.6, S Prince N 40 by W 120, N 40 feet, lot 18, block 9, map lands Regent Street Homestead Association, Berkeley; $10.

Frank J. and Nellie M. Russell to Mrs. Mary Shackelton, lot 34, block 12, map Russell City, Eden Township; $10.

Anson S. and Addie S. Blake (wife) to F. J. Woodward Co. (corporation), lots 1, 2, 3 and 7, map Woodlawn Park, Oakland, $10.

J. B. and Anna L. Richardson to Nellie A. Maxwell (wife Henry M.), portion lot 9, block G, revised map Piedmont Park, Oakland Township; $10.

Mary E. Taylor to Orange S. Painter, E Blaine avenue 175, S Twelfth S 5 SE 125, NE 5, NW 125, S 25 feet, lot 4, block M, map Huntington tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Catarina Degan et als to Natale Profumo, S Railroad avenue 100, W Sherman S 100 by W 29, lot 8, E 4 feet lot 7, block 28, map portion property Chas. G. Fitch, recensed, Alameda; SW Fifteenth and Campbell S 30-7½, W 90, N 30-7 1-2 E to beginning, portion lot 8, block 728-3 map tract 382, Whitcher's map, Oakland; W Campbell 30-7½, S Fifteenth S 25 by W 90, portion lot 7, block 728-B same, Oakland; W Campbell 55-7½, S Fifteenth S 25 by W 90, portion lot 6, same, Oakland; $10.

H. W. Pierce Inc. (corporation) to H. A. Mayhew, all interest in delivery of water by Spring Valley Water Works as indenture dated May 4, 1899, 703 D, 101; recorded and assignment, quit-claim deed; $1.

Joseph C. Shaw to Frederick V. Shaw, NE Sunnyside avenue, 333.50 NW Ontario avenue, NE 197.76, NW 50.30, SE 100.94, SE 50.80 to beginning, lot 15, portion lot 16, map Sather tract, Oakland township; $10.

Fred V. Shaw to Joseph C. Shaw, lots 67 and 68, map Redwood Park, Brooklyn township; $10.

Juliette Mackey (wife of John) to Annie Spink (widow), W Park, 175.5 S Clinton avenue, S 27.09, W 96.55, N 25, portion block 54, map of lands adjacent to town of Encinal, Alameda; quit-claim deed $10.

Annie Spink (widow) to L. G. Lewis, same; $10.

Adolph P. and Mary E. Ozouf to Henri E. Ozouf, N corner Ellis and Mason N 75.3 by E 120, lot 101, block 10, Regent Street Homestead; Berkeley; $10.

Same to same, E Ellis 75.3 N Mason, N 150.6 by E 120, lots 102 and 103, block 10, same; $10.

E. N. Tapscott to Mary A. James (widow), lots 17 to 21, 32 to 36, block 1, map resubdivision Kinsell tract, Elmhurst, Brooklyn township; $10.

Harriet Hesse, executrix, et al., to Manuel F. Victorino, undivided ½ of 320 acres in T 3 S, R 1 W, same property conveyed to C. Hesse October 1, 1868, 54 D. 13, Eden township; S ½ section 6, T 3 S, R 1 W, containing 320 acres, same property conveyed to C Hesse, December 1, 1875, 115 D. 386, Eden township; $1560.

Caroline Ketscher (wife of Gustave) to Manuel S. Victorino, undivided ½ same; $10.

Samuel Batten to Nora Batten (wife), lots 31 and 37, corrected map Electric Heights tract, Brooklyn township; $250.

Berkeley Construction Co. to Bertha L. Brehm (single) lot A, block 7, map resubdivision of blocks 5 to 8, Northlands tract No. 1, Berkeley; $10.

Anna B. and W. J. Monro (husband) to Claremont Park Co., lot 4, block 8, map of Claremont, map 2, Berkeley; quit claim deed; $10.

M. E. Sayre (single) to Emma A. Gill (widow), SE Stuart and Grant, E 40 by S 120, portion lots 49, 50 and 51, block 3, map Grove-street Line tract, Berkeley; $10.

Ira and Charlotte A. Vaughan to Maurice and Kate Fitzgerald (wife), E Poplar, 80 S Tenth, S 30 by E 115, portion lots 4, 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 549, map of blocks 549, 550 and portion block 561, Oakland; $10.

Holcomb Realty Co., John H., Celina D. and Charlotte B. Spring *to Eleanor M. Bassett* (single), lot 15, block 97, amended plan of Decoto, Washington township; $10.

Same to Susana Poole (married), lot 4, block 8, same, Washington township, $10.

John M. and Ella D. Chase (wife) to Arnold L. Needham, lot 24, block 2107, lot 13, block 3094, lot 22, block 2098, Alden tract, Oakland; $10.

Ellen and Andrew P. Stotts to B. F. and Aleda S. Brown (wife), NW Lincoln avenue, 150 NE Wilbur, NE 50, NW 176.7, SW 50.03, SE 175.2 to beginning, being all of lot 35, map Ellen Stotts tract No. 1, Brooklyn township; $10.

Herman and Nina Scharman to John A. Carlton, E Webster, 50 S Twenty-ninth (Prospect), S 25, E 113.86, N 25.80, W 120.27, Oakland; $10.

F. Krambs to Wilhelmine T. Krambs (wife), NW Fifth and Oak, N 25 by W 75, lot 22, block 128, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; gift.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS.

February 15—Amy Regua Long, owner, with C. M. MacGregor, *contractor*, portion lots 7, 8 and 9, block P, revised map Piedmont Park, Oakland township; $12,440. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded February 15.)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Charles Partensky and Caroline Partensky, Incompetents. Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Amelia Walker, the guardian of the persons and estate of Charles Partensky and Caroline Partensky, Incompetents, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate belonging to the estate of said incompetents to pay the debts outstanding against the said incompetents and the debts, expenses and charges of *guardianship and administration.*

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said incompetents appear before said Superior Court on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the guardian to sell the said real estate described in the petition, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda County.

Done in Open Court this 20th day of January, A. D., 1909.

F. B. OGDEN.
Judge of the Superior Court.
ALEX. MURDOCK, attorney for petitioner, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ON THE SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL STOCK OF CLAREMONT HOTEL COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

CLAREMONT HOTEL COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; location of works, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the Second day of February, 1909, an assessment (No. 6) of Ten (10) Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable to the Secretary of the corporation, at the office of the corporation, Room 218 in the building known as Number 1218 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the Tenth day of March, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of March, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

DUNCAN McDUFFIE,
Secretary of Claremont Hotel Company, a corporation.

Location of office, Room 218 in the building known as Number 1218 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 12994, Department 4.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph *Gassmann, a missing person.*

Notice is hereby given that Joseph F. Gassman has filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda, his petition alleging that Joseph Gassmann is and has been *missing* and *his* whereabouts unknown for more than ninety (90) days and that his estate needs the management and care of ownership of a competent person and praying the order of court appointing him a trustee to take *charge, possession* and control of the estate of said Joseph Gassmann and the Court has fixed Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. as the time and the Court Room of Department Four (4) of said Superior Court as the place where said petition will be heard, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and said petitioner so appointed as trustee of the said estate of Joseph Gassmann, a missing person.

Dated February 16, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
L. ERNEST PHILLIPS and EDWARD LANDE, attorneys for petitioner, 718-720 Clunie building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jessie Wells, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jessie Wells, deceased, and for the issuance to William J. Hamilton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 15, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
WALTER E. DORN, attorney for petitioner, 387-391 Monadnock building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Carroll, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Patrick Carroll, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Degnan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 15, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
McKEE & TASHEIRA, attorneys for petitioner, room 203, the Oakland Bank of Savings building.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Having dissolved partnership this 16th day of February, 1909, I, R. E. Reeves, will not be responsible for debts contracted by J. A. Wadsworth, known as R. E. Reeves Co. and Wadsworth Realty Co. Place of business, 1228 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale.

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A—F. C. CORBETT, general contractor; jobbing, store fitting. 1114 Franklin st. Phone Merritt 2708.

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CONTRACTORS and builders—If you are going to build or do any repair work would pay you to call Oakland 7566 for estimates.

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JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 380 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, B-1388.

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PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 25th and Telegraph. Phone Oakland 5065.

STOVES, ranges connected, water backs made. We save you 1-3 to ½. Armstrong & Willard, 3805½ Grove st. Piedmont 3560.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

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HENDERSON & COVEY—Shoreing brick or wood buildings, lintel raising, etc. 481 23d st. Oak. 2657, Home A-6158.

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ANNE E. MARTIN, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Room 17, 969 Broadway.

ADOPTION.

MATERNITY VILLA—Children boarded or adopted. Dr. Funke, 1416 8th st., Alameda.

CLAIROYANTS

MME. ZARAH

clairvoyant and palmist, has moved to the Hamilton hotel, corner of 15th st. and San Pablo ave. Entrance on 15th st.

MADAM STANLEY—Oldest established, most reliable, truthful in her advice; instruction in palmistry. 1229 Bdwy.

SPIRITUALISM.

PROF. GEE, startling test business medium; readings, 50c and $1; circles Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 p. m., 25c. 920 Broadway.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

AT the New Oakland Employment Agency, 840 West st., gives best results in getting male and female help. Phone Oakland 3302.

A.A.A.—RELIABLE help can be obtained from the Orient Employment Agents, such as Chinese servants of all classes. Phone Oakland 3101. 714 Webster st.

A—JAPANESE Employment Office—General contractors; furnishes best help. 381 8th st.; phones Oakland 3158, A-4513.

JAPANESE Day Work Co., 378 8th st. Tel. Oakland 7598. Frank Akutagawa.

JAPANESE Employ., House-cleaning Co., 337 Clay. Tel. Oak. 1384, Home A-2446.

JAPANESE Employ. and House Cleaning Co., 311 7th. phones Oak. 5322, A-3532.

AUTOS.

AUTOMOBILE supplies, Panhard oil, Goodyear tires, solar lamps; everything for the motor car. W. L. Loos & Co., 12th and Jackson.

DANCING.

Miss Jean McDonald—Singing, stage, ballroom dancing. 922 22d nr. Market.

MEETING NOTICES.

I. O. O. F. LODGES

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 298 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Tuesday evening. R. L. Josmer, N. G.; W. H. Gough, R. S.

Relief committee meets every Friday evening, I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th & Franklin.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 123, 12th and Alice sts., will hold regular open meeting Friday evening, January 1. MABEL LEMON, Secretary.

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A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal. Phone Merritt 3827.

BAY colt, 2 years old, property of Mrs. B. Allen, to be sold February 26, 1909, for his keeping, at Emeryville race track. (Signed), Harry Stover.

FRANKLIN, 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme. Jahn Costuming Co.; amateur theatricals a specialty; headquarters for Santa Claus costumes.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1168 Broadway.

HAVING dissolved partnership, Leighton Robinson is not responsible for actions or debts of Fred Granville. Reasons on application. LEIGHTON ROBINSON. February 15, 1909.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

LA VERITE Sunshine Hairdressing Parlors, shampooing, facial and scalp massage, manicuring and chiropody. 16 Telegraph ave. Oakland 7744.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller sts., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received, little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low as $15.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

$5.00 SAMPLE HATS

Latest spring styles in ladies' trimmed hats ($8 to $10 values). New York Sample Millinery, 219 Westbank Building, 830 Market st., cor. Ellis, San Francisco.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WHEN the right employer begins to read the "situations wanted" ads., yours should be "THERE."

AMBITIOUS young man with $50; fine chance; don't miss this. Call and see A. F. Morris, 855 Broadway, room 11, bet. 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

BOOK photograph and portrait agents; new offer, good money. Cutberth, Bacon building.

MEN—Don't accept any kind of work until you hear from us; make $10 per day selling new article; new plan; 125,000 sold in Minneapolis; costs 6c; sells for 25c; two samples, 5 cents. Domestic Mfg. Co., Desk 14, Minneapolis, Minn.

MUSICIANS—Orchestra, cornet, clarionet, flute, bass, piano, drums. Box 5682, Tribune.

SUNSET Employment Agency, 420 6th st., Oakland—1 compressor engineer, $90 and found.

THREE rustling male solicitors for household necessity; good commission; 3 to 12 a. m. 712 19th st. The Peerless Co.

WANTED—Experienced salesman calling on the retail hardware and stove trade of the Pacific coast, to handle our splendid line of stoves and ranges; fine proposition for the right man. Address, with references and complete information, Manufacturing Department, Gray & Dudley Hardware Company, Nashville, Tenn.

WANTED—A good reliable salesman for complete line of roofing and building paints; established trade and exclusive territory; exceptional opportunity for man of ability. The Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; salary $800 to $1400; examination for Oakland May 15th; common education sufficient; candidates prepared free; write immediately. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A few first-class men to sell high-class real estate and 8 per cent investment securities; salary or commission. 1306 Broadway, Athens Hotel building.

WANTED—Two good salesmen to sell clocks on installments. Room 361, Albany block, Oakland.

WANTED—One firstclass collector, with rig or wheel, and a cash bond. Apply 15 Bacon building.

WANTED—Deputies for fraternal insurance; men or women, good pay. Call bet. 9 and 12 a. m., 559 23d st.

WANTED—Bright young man about 18 to learn electrical automobile business. Apply 296 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—4 or 5 sober lumber teamsters; also firstclass work for other steady men. Apply 717 Webster st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WHEN "the best" cook looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

A GOOD girl about 17 for light general housework; good home; reasonable wages. Call 827 32d st.

A RELIABLE girl for cooking and general housework. 551 Lee st. phone Oakland 7609; Grand ave. car.

AT SUNSET EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 420 6th st. Phone Oakland 4631. Male and female help furnished.

A GOOD girl for general housework. 824 18th st.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, phone Oakland 4766.

GIRL for general housework, washing and assist with cooking in family of 3 adults, wages $20 a month. Call mornings at 2331 Carlton st., Berkeley.

GIRL for general housework and cooking. German, Swedish or Danish. 826 Alice.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

MIDDLEAGED woman to assist in light housework; two in family; good home. 5202 Grove st., cor. 52d st.

MANY good positions for servant girls at 840 West st. Employment office.

RESPECTABLE, capable middle aged woman for housework; must understand cooking, no washing. Call 4280 Adeline st.

SALESWOMAN wanted—One able to assist on books, and with some knowledge of the sewing machine business preferred, position permanent; state references and where last employed. Address Box 8772, Tribune.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oakland Millinery School, 603 14th.

WANTED—A few bright, intelligent women to assist in selling high-class real estate and 8 per cent investment securities; good salary or commission; experience not necessary. 1306 Broadway, Athens Hotel building.

WANTED—Lady demonstrators; experience unnecessary. Apply 10 to 4 Thursday, 305 San Pablo ave., Oakland, second floor.

WANTED—Experienced cloak and suit saleswoman; must be a No. 1; state past experience; steady position. Address Box 8461, Tribune.

WANTED—Young girl to take care of small child by the day. Apply 184 Santa Clara ave., Oakland.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to take care of invalid elderly lady at night. Apply 805 16th st., Oakland.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good home. Call 225 Athol, East Oakland; car fare paid.

WANTED—A girl to assist with baby; sleep home; wages $10 to $12. 486 Orchard st.

WANTED—Young woman for general housework. Call forenoons or 6 p. m., 916 Oak st.

WANTED—Neat girl for light housework. Apply 504 37th st.

WANTED—Good German cook; references required. Phone Berkeley 1733.

WOMAN for cooking. 411 20th st.

YOUNG white girl to do general housework and cooking; small family; small house and good wages. 44 Wayne ave. Take 4th ave. car, get off East 19th and walk toward Lake Merritt.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

FIVE good men wanted for canvassing; good proposition. Call 1263 8th st., in evenings or Sunday.

WANTED—Salesman who can furnish horse and wagon and bond. 465 12th st.

WANTED—One firstclass solicitor. Apply 15 Bacon building.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WHEN the man, for whom you ought to be looking, LOOKS—your ad. should be "THERE."

A STEADY Japanese youth desires position as waiter, cook or houseworker in family or public house. Phone Oakland 4744. 340 Telegraph ave.

A GOOD Japanese boy wants a situation as cook and general housework; have references. Imamura. 317½ 7th st., Oakland.

A POSITION with private family as gardener and to care for stock; a good, sober man. Chas. Williams, 260 9th st.

A-1 GARDENER wants work, best references. Address Employment Office, 840 West st. Phone Oakland 3302.

A FIRST-CLASS horseshoer and blacksmith's helper wants position. Address 5914 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

A GOOD Chinese boy wants position as boarding-house cook. Lim Lin, 915 Webster st.

A JAPANESE wants position as cook and houseworker in family. Tel. Oakland 3373. 1941 Broadway.

A JAPANESE boy want situation as experienced laundryman in family. Phone Berkeley 465. 2156 Dwight way.

A JAPANESE young boy wants position as school boy in this town. 810 A 9th st., Oakland. S. Nako.

BOOKKEEPER, cashier, timekeeper, competent accountant and correspondent, 12 years' corporation experience; some selling ability; hard and willing worker; excellent credentials, local; married. Box 8634, Tribune.

CARPENTER wants work; $2.50 per day; good worker. Address Box 8781, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese boy or girl wants situation at cooking and housework for private family. Phone Oakland 4548.

GOOD bartender, German, married, wishes position; salary moderate. Box 8766, Tribune.

GOOD Japanese boy wants position as cook and housework. Phone Oak 8755.

JAPANESE boy wants position to help do cooking and housework; best references; understands English well. W. Yamaski, 1201A Park st., Alameda. Alameda 2816.

JAPANESE couple want place; man good cook, wife waitress. Phone Oakland 8755.

JAPANESE couple want position; wife cook, man any kind of work. 319 4th st., Oakland.

JAPANESE boy wants position, dishwasher or housework. Phone Oakland 3116.

TEAMSTER wants position; will do anything; sober and not afraid of hard work; references. H. M., 649 33d st., Oakland.

THREE or four hours' work every afternoon by Japanese young man. Box 8705, Tribune.

YOUNG man, about 25 years' experience plastering, wishes work. Walters, 221 7th st.

YOUNG German wishes position as second bartender; references A-1. Box 8663, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WHEN "the best" servant is looking for a new place, your ad. should be "THERE."

A COMPETENT, experienced stenographer desires responsible position; excellent references; salary $60. T. M. S., 833 53d st., Oakland.

A GOOD reliable wants situation; good cook and laundress, best references if required. 1423 Linden st., near 18th st.

AN experienced girl wants position as cook in private family. 672 37th st. No postals.

A CLERICAL position by experienced young lady; state salary. Box 15,624, Tribune.

A DRESSMAKER, experienced, wishes a few more engagements by day. Phone Berkeley 1140.

A COMPETENT laundress or house cleaner wants day work. Oakland 3683.

BY a respectable young lady, a position as cook or general housework; references. Mary Emery, 96 7th st.

DANISH girl wishes position either as second girl or for general housework in small family; no washing. Call 696 33th st. near Grove.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer desires position; best of references. Box 5638, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants sewing in families; $1.60 day. Phone Oakland 3568.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued).

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes engagements in family. Phone Oakland 6998. 541 22d st.

FIRST-CLASS German cook wants place; best references. Phone Oakland 3302.

JAPANESE girl, good cook, wants situation; wages $40 month. 319 4th st., Oakland.

JAPANESE girl wishes position as cook. Phone Piedmont 655.

RELIABLE girl wants cooking and plain washing if required. Address box 8769, Tribune.

SITUATION wanted by an experienced child's nurse; best of references given; salary $20 to $25. Phone Merritt 3353

SWEDISH girl wants housework. $30 963 8th st.

TRANSCRIBER desires position. 1827 Short st., West Oakland.

WANTED—Position as grocery clerk; 12 years' experience; can furnish references. Address 1264 Franklin or phone A 5166.

WANTED—Day's work, washing and ironing. Oakland 5583.

YOUNG woman wants position as housekeeper for widower with small children; thoroughly reliable. Box 15617, Tribune.

YOUNG lady wishes position; good typist; not less than $7 a week. Box 8643, Tribune.

YOUNG girl wishes position in store. Box 8612, Tribune.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WHEN the man who wants to buy a "ready made business" gets to "looking," your ad. should be "THERE."

A THRIVING saloon in heart of San Francisco; owner will sell cheap at once account sickness. A. Field, apt. 25, 915½ Washington st., Oakland; no agents.

A GOOD chance to buy a small wood-working mill for little money. Box 8645, Tribune.

A GOOD opportunity for physician with dentist. 5872 San Pablo ave.

BUTTER, egg and cheese route for sale at a bargain, including horse, buggy and harness, price $200. Address 383 12th st., Oakland.

DELICATESSEN and confectionery on Telegraph ave.; something good; will invoice more than price asked; better investigate this.

FULLER CO., 1115 Broadway, Oakland; 322 Pacific Bldg., S. F.; Leading Rooming House and Investment Agents.

FOR SALE — Terms cash, prosperous grocery business of ten years' standing in well populated part of Oakland; volume of business $2500 per month; mostly cash. For particulars address Owner, Box 8750, Tribune.

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PARTNER, $100; manufacturing business; money-maker, party must be willing worker. See Globe Realty Co., 856 Broadway, cor. 7th. Phone Oak. 2813.

RESTAURANT and delicatessen doing a good business; nicely furnished; selling on account of poor health; price $600; terms if desired. 538 San Pablo ave.

RESTAURANT for sale; located right in town. Apply 948 Broadway. Brown & Olson.

WE have a fine proposition to offer energetic man who can invest $150 and services, and to same we will give an interest in a business which is a money-maker. For full particulars see Globe Realty Co., 856 Broadway, corner 7th.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AH! yes, the installment man will hold you up after a short time. Buy furniture cheap for cash at H. Schellhaas', entrance 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

BARBER chair, mirror, linoleum, etc., for sale cheap. 359 13th st. near Webster.

CLOSING out an entire line of brass and iron beds. H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland. See him.

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FURNITURE of 4-room flat; new; reasonable. L. Nelson, 5778 Adeline st. Phone Piedmont 2306.

HERE is a chance for anyone looking for a bargain in furniture. I have large account against a reliable furniture house. Will sell all or part of my claim at a good discount. Address box 1601, Tribune.

LOT of fine furniture, by private party; art dressers, birdseye maple and solid oak, art weathered oak pieces, brass and iron beds, rugs, folding bed, wenth-ered oak extension table, chairs, buffet, bookcase, etc.; must be sold. Mrs. H., 522 18th st., near Telegraph ave.

PROF. VAN LANG'S entire 9 room furniture has been removed from Allston way, Berkeley, to our salesroom for immediate private sale in lots to suit at remarkable low prices; call early. Oakland Auction Co., 359-363 13th st. near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479; Home A 4479.

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$30 DESK; roller top, golden oak, double pedestal; revolving chair. 1220 Henri-son st.

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A—FIRST-CLASS saddle horses to rent cheap. East Oakland Riding School, 208 East 11th st., near 4th ave. Phone Merritt 1107, Home B-1644.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

IF YOU FIND ANYTHING—Advertise it in

The Tribune, Offices, Eighth and Franklin and 1058 Broadway.

THE LAW—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST—On Washington st., between 9th and 13th, gentleman's gold watch chain, charm attached (an English spade guinea), also bloodstone locket with monogram "J. H. S." Return to Henderson Smith, grocery department, Washington Market, 9th and Washington sts., and receive $25 reward.

Lost

8.30 Monday morning, at 13th and Broadway, small yellow bundle of manuscript, signed R. A. MacMillan. Return editorial rooms, Tribune.

LOST—A ladies' gold watch, hunting engraved case; 15 jewel Elgin movement; initials F. E. on case, leather good luck fob attached. Return Box 22, Richmond, Cal. receive reward.

LOST—Tuesday in central Oakland, a silver buckle on green belt and engraved "Ethel McClelland" and date. Return to Miss McClelland, editorial rooms, Oakland Tribune; reward.

LOST—Monday evening, ribbon fob, gold heart engraved "W. H. H." and "J. A. M.," on Ward st., bet. Dana and Telegraph and Telegraph car, reward. Phone Berkeley 2176.

LOST—Wednesday evening, from 11th and Alice to 12th and Franklin, mink fur. Return to 226 11th st. corner of Alice; liberal reward.

LOST—At Bell Theater or on way to Gas Kitchen, one long black lynx boa; reward. Return Metropole Hotel office.

LOST—Envelope containing valuable papers. Finder will return to T. J. Warner, 962 E. 17th st., Oakland; reward.

LOST—Diamond and pearl sunburst; reward; no questions asked. Mrs. J. L. Jefford, 1014 Oakland ave., Piedmont.

LOST—Tuesday night at Orpheum, black silk hand bag containing atomizer. Return 1004 E. 16th st.; reward.

LOST—Near Providence Hospital, small open-face nickel watch and pin. Return 1712 Valdez st.; reward.

STRAYED from 10 Portland ave. near 4th ave., about 7 Saturday evening, a young Scotch collie; answers to name of Mac; reward for return.

STRAYED or stolen—Gray mare, from 7th and Filbert sts. Inquire at 968 7th.

WHEN the finder looks at the ads, the ad. of the loser should be "THERE."

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B. H. GRIFFINS, attorney-at-law. U. S. Bk. Bldg., Oakland. Tel. Oakland 651.

CLINTON G. DODGE, room 305 Oakland Bank of Savings building.

D. A. KNAPP, attorney. Office First National Bank bldg; phone Oakland 8047.

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FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, attorney-at-law. 957 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18. Phone Oakland 4873.

GEO. DeGOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Room 613. Telephone Oakland 38.

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HAY AND GRAIN HALL WAREHOUSE CO. 720 Adeline st.

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You retain possession.
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MONEY WANTED.

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WANTED—Single wagon to carry 3000 lbs., suitable for wholesale furniture business, cut down wagon preferred. Address P. O. Box 204, Oakland.

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Investors Guaranteed 8% Income

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Largest, Finest, Promptest, Quickest. Delivery all over county. Broadway, near 26th. Phones Oakland 9122, Home A-2022.

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JAPANESE Day Work Co. Phone Oakland 6079. 1011 Franklin st.

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Best Japanese laundry on coast; all work done with care and dispatch at lowest prices; wagon calls daily. 1930 Union st. Phone Oakland 3938 and Home A 2059.

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ALLGEWAHR BROS. CO.—Assaying in all its branches; accuracy guaranteed; send for mailing envelope. 313 6th st.

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FOR SALE—$35 bicycle at bargain; never been used; or trade for diamond of equal value. Call 525 23d st.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

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A COSY 4 room cottage, furnished. 457 38th st.; roomer if desired.

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FURNISHED house to rent; 8 rooms. 965 Jackson st.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

Clairvoyants, Look! Seven Rooms, Furnished

EXCELLENT TRANSIENT HOUSE. Cheap rent; 1137 A Golden Gate ave, S F. Apply room 3, present owner going East.

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage, $25; modern, gas electric lights; one of the best in Oakland. 4405 West st. Phone Oakland 2191, owner.

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WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

DESIRABLE flat for housekeeping, 4 rooms. 1055 47th st, off San Pablo.

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms, partly furnished; gas and electricity; stable. Apply 2017 West st.

487 29th st.—A lower sunny well furnished flat for rent; very reasonable; no children.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

AA—$30—Nice sunny upper flat; 7 rooms, bath and pantry; desirable neighborhood; within 3 blocks of five electric lines into Oakland and 5 blocks to local train. 1271 11th ave. Key next door at 1267 11th ave., E. Oakland.

Corner Flat

of 6 rooms and reception hall, gas and electricity; all modern improvements. Corner 31st and Grove sts. Phone Oakland 2168.

Elegant

new, modern, 5-room lower flat; latest improvements, convenient to cars; rent reasonable. 1948 Telegraph ave., corner Rose st.

$20—LOWER flat, four rooms; sunny; near Oak station; modern. Apply 108 5th st.

MODERN upper flat, 6 rooms and bath. Jones st., between Grove and Telegraph. Apply at 670 Jones st.

THREE room upper flat; inquire 963 Grove near 10th st.

UPPER flat, 4 rooms and bath; sun all day; rent reduced. Key at 690 Sycamore st. Phone Oakland 7974.

$25—MODERN 6-room flat on 5th ave.; large yard, store and house; 3 car lines; 5 minutes to 12th and Broadway. B. H. Welch & Co, 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

A BEAUTIFUL sunny upper front room with bath adjoining; in new private home in Vernon Heights; on car line; privilege of telephone; two men, $15 per month. Address box 8767, Tribune.

A PLEASANT sunny front room suitable for two, with or without light housekeeping privileges. 306 14th, near Harrison.

A LOVELY large bay-window room; running water; sun all day; central. 760 10th st.

A—NICE front sunny rooms, suite or single. 417½ 6th st., bet. Broadway and Franklin.

A—SUNNY furnished rooms; good location; near car line; rent cheap. 1211 Linden st.

ELEGANTLY furnished or unfurnished rooms; hot or cold water; en suite or single. 1201 Alice st., at 14th.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, $3.50 per week; large kitchen, gas range and bath. 115 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 7650.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, with accommodations; 3 minutes' walk to 14th and Franklin depot. 1220 Harrison.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms for housekeeping. 515 22d st. Phone Oakland 4106.

FOR RENT—1 single room for sleeping or housekeeping. Phone Oakland 4106.

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping; very reasonable. 804 E. 14th.

FURNISHED rooms; new house; close in. 803 Grove st. $2.00 and $2.50.

HOTEL ST. PAUL, cor. 12th and Clay—European plan; 200 furnished rooms; 50c & $1.50 day; $2.50 & $7 wk; elevator.

LARGE sunny front room and bath, close in; 653 Sycamore or 26th

NICELY furnished room, bath and gas; centrally located; rent reasonable; walking distance from Broadway. 1212 Clay st., corner 14th

SUNNY front room with bay window; rent reasonable. 530 53d st.

SUNNY rooms; fine location [illegible] 1427 Franklin.

The St. Julien

corner 12th and Clay sts., rooms 50 cents to $1.50 a day; hot water in every room.

THE FRANCES, next door to Orpheum Theater; elegant outside rooms, $2 to $4 weekly.

THE STANLEY—Fur rooms, with hot and cold water, reasonable. 358 10th st. cor. Webster; phone Oakland 7424.

THE MARYLAND, 960 Webster st.—Sunny front rooms; housekeeping, transient.

TWO sunny rooms, suitable for housekeeping. 1218 7th ave

VERY nice furnished rooms for $5, $8, $12 per month. 918 Adeline.

966 TENTH st.—Clean room, large closet; good location; convenient to locals; $7.

1509 FRANKLIN—Pleasant front room; hot and cold water.

1380 BROADWAY, near postoffice—Clean, light and sunny rooms; $1 a week up.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

AAAA—FINE suite; also bachelors' barn, $1.25; gas, laundry, bath free; without cooking outfit, $1. 802 Madison st.

AT 1354 Clay st., 2 nice light housekeeping rooms, reasonable; also single rooms, bath.

A SUNNY modern front apartment, 2 rooms; adults. The Mentone, 655 8th st.

AA—TWO sunny connecting housekeeping rooms. 824 36th st.

BEAUTIFUL housekeeping rooms; walking distance. 770 19th st.

CLEAN, sunny housekeeping rooms. 676 13th st.

FURNISHED apartments, $16 to $22 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, large yard, every convenience; rent reasonable. 771 5th st., corner Market.

FURNISHED front room for housekeeping. 526 17th st., between San Pablo and Telegraph aves.

FURNISHED 3-room cottage furnished complete for housekeeping, rent reasonable. Apply 154 Newton ave.

FURNISHED rooms and unfurnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable. 5872 San Pablo ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; kitchen, with one or two rooms; coal stove, gas, bath; reasonable 1126A Myrtle. Phone Oakland 4213.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued)

LARGE sunny room; grate, laundry and bath, $3 week; small room with use of kitchen, $1.50 and $2 week. Apply 715 8th st.

PLEASANT furnished room for housekeeping. 121 12th st.

SUNNY furnished light housekeeping rooms, $1.50 week. 912 Magnolia st.

TWO furnished front rooms for housekeeping; close in; private family, every convenience; reasonable. 815 20th st.

TWO nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping, bath, phone, cheap rent. 855½ San Pablo ave

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, near local water, gas plate; phone B 1323. 1020 5th ave.

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping. 803 12th st Call after 3 p. m.

TWO connecting, sunny, convenient, rooms. 527 23d, near 22d Key Route.

2024 BROOK, Orchard and Broadway—2, 3 and 4 rooms; bath, laundry; sunny; convenient; reasonable.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises. 695 23d st, Oakland.

Belmont Apartments

Furn. and unfurn. flats, apartments; reasonable, 2 blocks K. R. station. 3823 Telegraph ave. Phone Piedmont 2800.

BURCHARD APARTMENTS.
Elegantly furnished, electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1569½ Broadway.

"BUENA VISTA," 1411 Brush, 10 min walk 14th and Bdy. $10, red. to rainy day callers

FOUR rooms and bath, completely furnished for housekeeping. 196 E. 16th st., cor 4th ave

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. "Dundas" Apartments, 308 San Pablo.

HOLLYWOOD INN APARTMENTS.
2 or 3 room nicely furnished apartments, with phone and all modern conveniences. 693 San Pablo ave.; get off at Sycamore st.

HARRISON apartment house, southeast corner 9th and Harrison sts.—Furnished suites to rent; reasonable rates.

Lakeshore Apartments

Corner of Athol and Lakeshore ave., overlooking Lake Merritt, on Boulevard—Now ready, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, beautifully furnished; strictly modern; steam heat; hot water; phone service; reasonable rent.

LARGE sunny 2, 3, 4 or 5-room apartments; very reasonable, Sunset Apt., 717 Webster st., bet. 3d and 4th.

Madison Park Apartments

NINTH AND OAK STREETS
2 short blocks to San Francisco trains
2, 3 and 4 room Suites.
Everything new, and thoroughly modern.
Each suite a complete home.
Magnificent view. Ideal location.
Rates Reasonable.
No children under 10 years.

Muri-Ell Apartments

327 Grand ave.
In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt; 7 blocks from city hall; 3 blocks east of Key Route Hotel; have 3-room apartment, handsomely furnished, $30; cars east from 14th and Broadway, stop at the Muri-Ell.

Stettiner Apartments

Finest on the coast, complete home suites; furn. and unfurn; every comfort and elegance. NW. cor. Telegraph and 33d.

St. Nicolai

Sixteenth and Clay sts.; Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect; steam heat and elevator; prices moderate.

Royal Apartments

Newly furnished, all outside. 2 and 3 rooms, $20 up; also single rooms. 25th and Grove sts.

SUNNY front 3-room apartment, 820 14th st., for only $50; also one cheaper.

The Francis Apartments

Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly furnished, $35 to $50. 2035 Channing way, near Shattuck ave. Berkeley.

"THE SHADBURNE"—Apartments of 2 and 3 rooms and single rooms and stores. Corner 4th and Harrison sts

Van Anda Apartments

LINDA VISTA—Three and four room suites completely and elegantly furnished. Thoroughly up to date in every respect. All rooms unusually large and well arranged. Oakland avenue and Orange street.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

ARLINGTON HOTEL, 9th and Washington—New management; family hotel; best 25c meal in Oakland; rooms 50c up; special rates weekly, perm. guests.

ALEXANDRA, 1368 Webster st.—Large sunny rooms, running water, etc., with or without board.

ELWOOD, 692 Sycamore—Rooms with board; rates reas. Phone Oak. 6260.

FRONT alcove and other rooms; excellent table; reasonable, references. 658 14th st.

GENTLEMEN—Room with board, 478 37th st. near Telegraph and Key Route.

LADY owning beautiful home wishes dispose very large room, two closets, private sun porch, suitable couple or three persons; also smaller corner room; table unsurpassed, convenient all car lines Call 2620 Regent st., near Derby.

LARGE pleasant room with board, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 149 8th st., cor. Madison.

LARGE sunny room, private bath; board exceptionally good; also single room; references. 481 29th st.

NICELY furnished room for two young men; students preferred; board if desired. 1052 Jackson st.

NICELY furnished room and board for man and wife or two gentlemen; near Key Route. 1061 18th st.

NINE rooms, elegantly furnished, rent $36, a snap if taken at once Call 1059 Clay st

PALM INN, family hotel, 534 25th st, near Key Route—Large sunny rooms; private baths; strictly first-class; large grounds and porches. $85 per couple up.

ROOM, single, for gentlemen; fine location on car line; bath, hot and cold water, light, heat; use of parlor; breakfast if desired. Call 463 Oakland ave., between 10 and 12 a. m. or 6 and 7:30 p. m. Phone Oakland 4663.

TWO connecting well-furnished rooms, with hot and cold water, bath, electric lights, furnace heat, etc., for two gentlemen, Linda Vista; references required. Address box 8633, Tribune.

TABLE board, $18 per month; single meals, 25c; also rooms. 1302 Franklin st.

1215 OAK st., near 14th—Sunny rooms with board; references required.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

MOTHER'S care given infants and delicate children, best of references. 4200 Allendale ave., Allendale, through Fruitvale.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WHEN a boarder, looking for a new place, turns to the advts., yours should be "THERE."

BY young professional gentleman, room and board in private boarding house; state terms. Box 8623, Tribune.

MOTHERLY lady to care for four-year-old boy during day; close in. Address box 8780, Tribune

STENOGRAPHER wants room and board near Key Route state price. Box 8644, Tribune.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

BEST service, best workmen, best prices at TRIBUNE Job Printing Department, 8th and Franklin sts.

CHIROPODIST.

DISEASES of the feet scientifically treated. Oak. 7744, A 1962. 16 Telegraph.

STORES AND OFFICES.

FIVE stores to let—Electric light, gas, patent toilets and washstands; French plate modern windows; $45 to $50. Corner Tenth and Franklin. Call M Friedman Realty Co., 969 Broadway, room 34.

FOR RENT—Large light store on Broadway near 14th st.; low rent. Address Box 15629, Tribune

GROUND floor offices for rent in court of Bacon Bldg. See Wm. B West, Central court, Bacon Bldg

STORES AND OFFICES WANTED.

WHEN a good tenant begins to "look," your "To Let" ad. should be "THERE."

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED.

WHEN the "furnished-roomer" comes to look for something better, your ad. should be "THERE."

WANTED to rent—An up-to-date house, with all modern improvements, furnace etc., with at least five bedrooms, to be located in Linda Vista or Piedmont. Address communication to C. E. Meyers, 671 Mission st, San Francisco.

WANTED—By 2 elderly ladies 2 rooms for light housekeeping must be respectable and reasonable; near 40th and San Pablo. Apply 4250 Adeline st

WANTED—A modern house of 7 or 8 rooms close in. Address Box 15612, Tribune.

WANTED—A furnished 9 or 10 room house. Address 833 37th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN some one, who wants the particular article of used furniture which you would like to sell, looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

AND we mean what we say. You can use my head for a football if we cannot suit you in quality as well as in price of furniture. We are bound to please you. H. Schellhaas, Oakland's Barnum. Entrance 11th and Franklin sts

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

BIG SIX sox, 6 pair wears 6 months, $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars and cuffs, 25c.
Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway, near 15th.

BABY chicks—Buff Orpingtons, 20c; Rhode Island Reds, 15c. Stansfield, 3301 E 14th, Fruitvale.

BED and spring for sale cheap. 684 E. 27th st. Phone Merritt 204.

BERRY plants, Logan, Himalaya, 50 cents dozen. F. Ogden, Moss ave, Elmhurst.

CONTINUATION sale of furniture and household goods; prices cut to pieces; no partner or corporation to consult; try us. H. Schellhaas, entrance 11th and Franklin sts

CHEAP—216-egg incubator, brooders and full blood white rock roosters. 570 East 19th st. near 12th ave.

CERTIFICATE for $112.50 on piano, Ellers Music Co, cheap. Box 5653, Tribune.

Do You Need It?

If you ever intend buying furniture now is the time; I have big credit against a furniture manufacturing agency, if you have anything to trade like a lot or hay in quantity, merchandise, new wagons, etc, let's get together; this furniture is new and you can have your choice. If you have cash it will do wonders on furnishing an apartment house. I can supply you with anywhere from $100 to $1000 worth. Address box 1000, Tribune.

ELECTRIC coffee mill counter, show cases, shelving, scales, etc. at Oakland Auction Co., 359-363 13th near Franklin.

FOR SALE—Dry pine f. o. b at Pt. Reyes, Marin co., $4.50; peeled oak, $5.25. Apply Payne Shafter, Olema, Marin co, Cal.

FOR SALE—A piano bond, value $125, on Heine Piano Co. What will you give me for it? Address box 8782, Tribune.

FOR SALE—A 5x7 Premo camera, almost new, with complete outfit. Call after 7 p. m., room 18 430 6th st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber, windows and doors. Fortin, 10th and Fallon sts.

LADIES, attention! I have a large variety of estab. fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, palms, climbing vines, bush and standard roses, berries and eucalyptus trees; prices reasonable. Jos. Furtado, nursery head of Lake Shore ave., Piedmont, Cal. Phone Piedmont 921.

LUMBER and wheelbarrow cheap, for concrete or brick man. 1006 58th st.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs for sale.

PIANO pay check, value $112.50, Ellers Music Co., $12.50. 2008½ Parker st., Berkeley.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 233 California st., San Francisco.

TYPEWRITERS — Fox Visible, $100; Blickensderfer, $50; Mellink's fireproof safes; vertical filing cabinets; inspection service, rentals repairs, carbons, ribbons, office appliances. George C. Bornemann Co., 11th and Clay sts., Oakland; 546 Market st., S. F.

THOROUGHBRED White Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $2 a setting; bred for laying. 3019 Persimmon st., Fruitvale.

WHOLESALE notions and hosiery. B. Lichtig, 561 8th; phone Oakland 4290.

$112.50 EILERS Music Co. certificate, good until March 1, 1909, for sale reasonable. Box 8748, Tribune.

$125 PIANO pay check Home Piano Co.; make offer. 2008½ Parker st., Berkeley.

50 DOZEN wash ties, 5c; 6 for $1. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WHEN some one who wants to buy something you want to sell "looks over the ads," yours should be "THERE."

AA—HIGHEST prices paid for household furn., merchandise, etc. Ring up A-4201, Oak. 4201. St. Mark Furn. Co., 372 12th.

AA—UNCLE MORRIS BUYS
good gent's cast-off clothing, etc. Send postal to 477 7th st., or phone A-3295.

AN office desk wanted. Room 8, Bacon building. Phone Oakland 3954.

A—HIGHEST price for good castoff men's clothes & shoes. 834 Wash.; Tel. O. 6793.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rotke, 819 Bwy, Oak.; ph. 8895

BOOKS and libraries bought, highest price. Address box 765, Tribune.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 413 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second-hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1552 Broadway; phone Oakland 5244. W. F. Howlett & Co., Props.

FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco; telephone West 2623.

HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing Mrs. Day, 1501½ 8th st. Oakland 4600.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co. Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 359-363 13th st., near Franklin. Phones Oakland 4479, Home A-4479.

LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 916 5th, send postal.

WANTED—Second-hand bicycle, in good condition, must be cheap. Box 8640, Tribune.

DRESSMAKERS.

CHILDREN'S clothes and infants' outfits by competent dressmaker Address Mrs. Summers, 636-B 47th st.

DRESSMAKER and designer; street, directoire, sheath and empire gowns; reasonable prices; dresses made over. 572 Jones st

McDOWELL DRESSMAKING AND MILLINER SCHOOL—Making and trimming taught; everything new, novel and stylish; special prices on our cut-to-order patterns this week; evening classes; call or phone for price Visitors welcome. 101 Washington st.

MARIE ROMELL—Ladies' tailor-made suits, latest styles; Parisian modes. 571 Telegraph ave Phone Oakland 7284

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School; diplomas given. 1065 Washington st., over Lage House.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold, Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

A NICELY furnished house of 9 rooms, modern; all conveniences; lot 30x125; beautifully laid out; sold on account of leaving city; no agents need answer. For particulars address Box 6833, Tribune.

BEAUTIFUL 7-room bungalow, now complete except decorating, price $4500, easy terms, Grove st, west side, bet. 58th and 59th; short walk to Key Route or S. P.; lot 42x120; fine porch, hardwood floors; built-in buffet bookcases, seats, etc., buffet kitchen. J. F. Preston, owner, at house

FOR SALE—5-room cottage in Berkeley, with 6-foot basement, lot 30x135, $600 cash, price $3100, 6 per cent net. Address box 4896 Tribune, Berkeley

ON terms to suit, 5 and 6 room cottage; gas and electric fixtures; paneled and beam ceiling; the most complete home for convenience; terms; price, location is right; Rose st, 1 block east of Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route station, Claremont district. Key 432 Rose st. Deal with owner.

ON the choicest close-in street I have a 9-room house, lot 40x100, for $6500; can be easily converted into flats for an income; steadily advancing in value, an exceptionally good buy at the price. Can be purchased completely furnished, if desired, for $7500. (3628) Austin, 1018 Broadway.

OWNER leaving city will sell cheap modern 6-room bungalow, full size lot, sunny side street. 1006 58th st.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x140, under cultivation; price $3350. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

$900 CASH down will buy one of the most conveniently arranged 6-room cottages in Oakland; new, gas and electricity; modern in every respect; elevated; near Piedmont ave. and 5 minutes' walk from 40th st. Key Route station; balance can be paid as rent; will rent for $30 per month. Address Owner, box 8628, Tribune

$3000—TERMS to suit you; 5 room high basement cottage; exceptionally well built, modern and attractive; lot 50x100; lawn driveway, etc., on Prince street east of Shattuck; this is $700 less than actual cost. Address L. M. Glasier, Box 54, South Berkeley P. O.

FLATS FOR SALE.

PAIR of new, modern 5 and 6 room flats on street car line, within 15 minutes' walk of 12th and Broadway, 3 blocks to S. P. local; pay over 12 per cent net, part cash; a real bargain, act quickly. Address Owner, Room 79, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

EIGHT 4 and 6-room flats; close in; almost new, sacrifice. Owner, 468 7th st.

LOTS FOR SALE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
Lot 50x150 on E. 14th st., very near 23d ave; improvements consist of a nine-room house. This property is ripe for bank, stores or any good business improvements. Will pay exceptionally high rental. Can be had for about half cash, balance 6 per cent net. Price $11,000.
Lot 25x100 on 9th st., between Washington and Clay sts.; improvements consisting of house in good condition; $4000 can remain. This property positively must be sold in the next few days and has been reduced in price to $10,000, which is decidedly the cheapest business property in this rapidly growing business district.
D. F. MINNEY 422 11th st.

FOR SALE—Lot 25x90, on West 8th st., between two local stations; cars pass the lot; reasonable; call mornings. 1801 7th st., West Oakland

LOT 30x160, cottage, 2 rooms and bath, stable; all fenced; must be sold, $400 cash, balance $450, on terms. 1709 26th ave., Fruitvale, above E. 24th st.

SPECIAL.
Lot 90x135, on Alice st., about 600 feet north of 14th st., for sale at $125 per foot. This is very cheap. Terms ⅓ cash; will subdivide. D. F. Minney, 422 11th st, Oakland

LOT 40x120 in good location; street macadamized, sewer, water and gas; concrete sidewalk; terms $100 cash and $10 a month, no agents. Address Box 8616, Tribune.

LOT 30x160, cottage, 2 rooms and bath, stable; all fenced; must be sold; $400 cash, balance $450, on terms. 1709 26th ave., Fruitvale, above E 24th st.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

Apartment House Owners, Attention

I have a large account against a leading furniture manufacturing agent which is worth more to you than me. If you are planning to furnish up an apartment or refurnish an old one see me. You can save 25 per cent on your furniture bill and get the latest style and best made furniture. Address box 1000, Tribune.

AA—18 ROOMS, 1½ blocks from Washington; price $500. Box 6844, Tribune.

APARTMENT house of 15 rooms; new furniture. Particulars at 668 8th st.

BARGAIN—23 well furnished rooms, choice location; modern building; rent $103, lease; money-maker, bargain, $1300; part cash, balance easy payments, trade for real estate. See Globe Realty Co., 856 Broadway, corner 7th.

BEST bargain in Oakland, sunny corner; transient or steady; 14 rooms newly furnished, don't buy till you see my house. 578 12th st. No agents.

CALLED away; no reasonable offer refused; 6 rooms; rent $20; price $250, full of roomers. 115 Telegraph. Phone 7650.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see
THOS. C. SPILKER & CO.,
1241 Broadway, phone Oakland 7794.

FOR SALE—Nice rooming house, or will exchange for unimproved real estate. Box 5035, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Furniture 10-room house, full of roomers; rent low; must sell 876 18th st.

ROOMING house; $200 puts you in possession of the swellest 12-room house in Oakland, choicest of all locations, all outside sunny rooms; running water in every room; best of roomers, reasonable rent; bargain. See Globe Realty Co., rooms 7 and 8, 856 Broadway, cor. 7th.

ROOMING house, 14 rooms; nicely furnished; on good street; all sunny rooms; full steady tenants; rent $60, bargain, $900. See Globe Realty Co., 856 Broadway, corner 7th. Phone Oakland 2818.

Thos. C. Spilker & Co.

Real Estate and Rooming House Brokers. Special attention given to exchange. 1241 Broadway. Phone Oakland 7794

TWENTY-ROOM lodging house for sale. Call or address 111 Washington ave., Point Richmond, Cal.

MOVING AND STORAGE.

BEKINS

OF COURSE.
1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing & Moving Co.—Furniture, pianos, merchandise packing and shipping. Office 503 14th st.; phone Oakland 8235.

DRAPER DRAY & STORAGE CO.—Transbay service; furniture and piano moving. Office Webster & Tunnel sts. Phone Oakland 2050.

FURNITURE stored in separate rooms at reasonable rates. Porter, 460 8th st. Phone Oakland 1990.

LYON Storage and Moving Co.—Packing and shipping. 437 14th st.; phone Oakland 2071; Home A-2071

PRESCOTT Van and Storage Co., separate compartment, cartage free. Phones: Merritt 482; Home B-1144. Office 1115 23d ave.

CARPET CLEANING.

ALAMEDA County Steam Carpet Cleaning Works—Carpets cleaned, 4c yard; cleaned and relaid, 9c yard. Mrs. J. J. Lerri & Co. Phone Oakland 2034.

A—CARPETS cleaned and relaid, 9c per yard; carpets cleaned, 4c per yard. Berkeley Steam Carpet Cleaning Wks. W. F. Heine. Phone Berkeley 948.

A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning, 856 Clay. All work guaranteed. Oakland 4154. A4184. Res. A4775.

CARPET laying and cleaning. Phone Oakland 1325. Robert Pitkin, 850 Market st.

CARPETS cleaned and relaid: refitting especially; all work guaranteed. Phone C. L. Holland, Oak. 2071, Home A2071.

MATHEWSON'S Carpet Beating Works, 815 East 12th st. Telephones—Merritt 595, B-1635.

REAL ESTATE.

Good Physician Location

$6500—Northwest corner house, 9 rooms; hardwood floors, furnace, cement basement, on main car line, transfer point, 50x118, nice central location in favored portion of close-in East Oakland.

Bungalow—3 Frontages

$4000—Modern bungalow, 5 rooms, disappearing bed and desks; double corner, 3 frontages, with 198 feet building frontage, street work complete; near 3 car lines, easy terms, nice location in East Oakland

Home Bargain

$3000—Modern cottage 5 rooms, bath, basement; 37.6x106; driveway, near 36th and Market sts.

Piedmont Homesite

$2000—Fine sunny lot, 50x110, in Upper Piedmont, beautiful landscape view, very convenient to car line, $10 per foot under price of adjacent property

Bungalow—Special Price

$3650—Pretty bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, mantel; nice elevation; 10 minutes' walk to Broadway and 22d st. Key Route depot; a bargain.

Lot Snap

$1050—Lot 50x137; street work done; convenient to Telegraph ave. Key Route station.

Laymance Real Estate Co.

1211-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

Business Properties

New store, with rooms in rear and modern flat above; a NE corner on Market st.; rents $60 per month, price $6500; mortgage $2000. (37)

Store and bay-window flat of 4 rooms, on B st., lot 25x100; will rent for $25, price $1750; only $500 cash; a fine buy for a party who wishes to start in business. (37)

Small Payments

6-room cottage, on Maple st.; rented for $15 per month; lot 35x68; price $1600, $600 cash (37)

6-room modern cottage in Piedmont, on Woodland ave.; lot 40x80; irregular; price $4000, $500 cash, balance $30 per month. (37)

4-room modern cottage, on Stannage st, near San Pablo ave.; lot 25x100, price $1000; $400 cash. (37)

6-room Queen Anne house; Union, near 30th; barn in rear; lot 25x133, price $2500; $350 cash. (36)

3-room bungalow; 8th, near Stanford ave.; lot 35x100, price $1300; $200 cash. (36)

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San Pablo ave. and 40th st

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, and for the issuance to Lenore P. Day of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated February 17, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. MANNING, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL, 1110 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., attorney for petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Finnegass, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Finnegass, deceased, and for the issuance to G. H. Umbsen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated February 16, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
BISHOP & HOEFLER, attorneys for petitioner, Russ building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Matilda Marall Ewart, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Matilda Marall Ewart, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said creditors at the office of Jordan, Rowe & Brann, Monadnock building, San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Matilda Marall Ewart, deceased.
GEORGE [illegible] EWART,
Executor of the estate of Matilda Marall Ewart, deceased.
Dated Oakland, January [illegible], 1909.
JORDAN, ROWE & BRANN, attorneys for executor, Monadnock building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Walter R. Crosby, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will of Walter R. Crosby, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the residence of Mr. Chas. Putters on Fifty-ninth street near College avenue, Oakland, California, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Walter R. Crosby, deceased.
REBECCA HERTZ,
Executrix of the last will of Walter R. Crosby, deceased.
Dated Oakland, January 26, 1909.

Oakland, Feb. 15, 1909.
The copartnership heretofore existing between J. H. Burdick and the undersigned in the business known as "Smart Set Laundry" has been dissolved and the undersigned is no longer connected with said business.
E. H. ROSE.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Upham, deceased. Order to show cause why order of sale of personal property and real estate should not be made.
It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Isaac Oliver Upham and Benjamin Prince Upham, the executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Upham, deceased, praying for an order of sale of personal property and real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the said real estate and personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charge of administration.
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Friday, the 12th day of March, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said Court, Department No. [illegible], at the court house in the City of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the executors to sell so much of said personal property and real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.
Dated January 28, 1909.
F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC. AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of John P. Westerlund, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration and will annexed.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John P. Westerlund, deceased, and for the issuance to Augusta Josephine Armstrong Nelson of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
Dated February 8, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
J ROLLIN FITCH, attorney for petitioner, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Ralph M. Van Sickle, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Ralph M. Van Sickle, deceased, and for the issuance to George Gray, public administrator of Alameda county, Cal., of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated February 15, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. W. REED and JOHN L. DE LANCEY, attorneys for public administrator, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the Estate of Bertha Barkhausen, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Bertha Barkhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Emma Cords of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, February 9, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
J. A. Sanborn attorney for petitioner, room 301, 660 Market street, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Horace H. Egbert, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Horace H. Egbert, deceased, and for the issuance to N. A. Judd of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Tuesday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated February 10, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. MANNING, Deputy Clerk.
BUSH FINNELL, 920 Merchants building, San Francisco, California, attorney for petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Harriet M. Boorman, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Harriet M Boorman, deceased, and for the issuance to Ada L. Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated February 13, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
FRANK A. DURYEA, attorney for petitioner, Pacific Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Bell Davenport, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition, for the probate of the will of Bell Davenport, deceased, and for the issuance to I. R. Wilbur of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated February 9, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel O'Toole, deceased.
Notice of time set for Proving Will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of Daniel O'Toole, deceased, and for the issuance to Catherine O'Toole of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated, February 11, 1909.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. M. MANNING, Deputy Clerk.
H. S. YOUNG, Attorney for Petitioner, Union Trust building, San Francisco, Cal.

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MOTHER LETS WHITE GIRL WED CHINESE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 17.—Sanctioning and even encouraging the marriage of her 16-year-old daughter, Bessie Linder, to a Chinese, was the unusual attitude of Mrs Sarah Lamb of this city. The wedding of the pretty young white girl took place Monday night. The groom is Frank Loo, an Oriental doctor. They will live in the local Chinatown.

"If they wanted to get married why shouldn't they?" exclaimed Mrs. Lamb, when asked why she had given her consent, without which the ceremony could not have been performed.

"Frank has known my daughter six months and seems to think everything of her," she continued. "He wanted her and she wanted him, so I guess it is all right."

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE GIVEN BY NATIVE SONS

Last Saturday night proved a very delightful occasion for Claremont Parlor No. 210, N. S. G. W. A complimentary ball was given to the many friends of the local lodge in celebration of their first anniversary at Klinkner hall. An exceptionally large crowd was present, many of whom complimented the parlor on its past work and future outlook.

The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Arrangements—D. Kennedy, chairman; C. O'Connor, William Wurden, H. Klinkner, B. Stone, E. Formey and A. Finck.

Door—C. O'Connor, manager, A. O'Connor, B. Swift, L. De Luchi and G. Little.
Refreshments—George Phillips.
Hat room—N. McCrindle

Fruitvale LATEST NEWS Melrose

STATE GAME FARM GROWING RAPIDLY

Additional Stock Is Being Received by Superintendent Argabrite Daily

HAYWARD, Feb. 17.—The propagation of birds for stocking the forests of California is progressing satisfactorily at the State game farm recently located at Hayward. Superintendent J. A. Argabrite is daily receiving additional stock for the farm, and already a dozen varieties of pheasants have been started. At present forty pens have been stocked with birds, including wild turkey, bob white, partridges and many others.

Superintendent Argabrite reports dozens of visitors to the farm daily, and the number is constantly growing. The work of planting trees and further beautifying the place will be started in the near future. At present the farm is forty-two acres in extent, and this will be increased to 100 by the first of next year.

Superintendent Argabrite is preparing for the visit of Governor Gillett and some of the California legislators, which it is announced will be made some time in March. This will be a gala day for Hayward, and it is probable that a holiday will be declared to enable the town to welcome the visitors.

DECLARES FEVER IS THREATENED

Dr. Childs Blames Light Company for Unsanitary Gas in San Leandro Sewers

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 17.—The matter of unsanitary gas in the sewers was again brought up at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, and a warm discussion between Dr Childs of the Board of Health and William Angus, president of the Suburban Light and Power Company, was entered into.

Dr. Childs reiterated his former statement that San Leandro was in danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever unless the power company took some action to remedy the matter of gas formed in the sewers by the formation of foreign matter in the manufacturing plant of the gas company.

Angus stated that the gas in the sewers was a product of ammonia and naphthine and was entirely healthful, but said he was doing all he could to remedy the matter. A committee was appointed to look further into the subject and report at the next meeting.

The matter of fumigating residences of tuberculosis patients was brought up by Dr. Coleman, who stated that many objected to the procedure. The Town Marshal was ordered to take the necessary steps.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DISCUSS ITS PLANS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—The new finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce will present a plan at the meeting tomorrow night for the carrying out of certain work, and the credit system committee will render its report.

Native Daughters Hear Hotaling in 'The First Violin'



MISS MINNIE JACKSON.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 17.—More than five hundred members and guests of Brooklyn Parlor No. 153, Native Daughters of the Golden West, attended Ye Liberty Chester last night to witness Richard Hotaling in "The First Violin." The entire lower floor was filled with the women of the order and their escorts, and it was a particularly brilliant assemblage that greeted the actor.

After the final curtain the audience broke up into numerous supper parties. It was an occasion long to be remembered, and the success of the affair was due to the efforts of the committee composed of Miss Minnie Jackson, Mrs. J. Moro, Miss M. Kohler and Mrs. Nellie De Blois.

RISKS LIFE IN BURNING HOUSE

T. Turner of Fruitvale Overcome in Attempt to Save Supposed Inmates

FRUITVALE, Feb. 17.—T. Turner of 3110 Putnam street had a narrow escape from death by suffocation yesterday afternoon when he groped his way into a burning house occupied by Mrs J. Brewis at 3317 Putnam and risked his life in an effort to save from the flames some children whom he thought were in the house. Choked and blinded, his lungs filled with the smoke and his body blistered by the intense heat, Turner, after groping blindly about in the halls, finally managed to crawl on his hands and knees to the front door, where he fell in a faint.

Turner was passing the house when he noticed smoke issuing from the windows. Bursting open the front door, he made his way from room to room in a search for the supposed inmates. Finally he reached the kitchen, where he was overcome. A fireman opening a rear door caused a draught which revived him sufficiently to crawl to the front door. Here he again collapsed.

Mrs. Brewis and the other occupants of the house escaped before the arrival of Turner and sent in an alarm, which was responded to by Fruitvale Department No. 1. The fire originated in the kitchen, having its inception from a spark. The house is owned by A. Pleitner and the damage is fully covered by insurance.

COWS ARE NUISANCE, RESIDENTS PROTEST

FRUITVALE, Feb. 17.—Alleging that he is maintaining an unsanitary nuisance in the residence district householders of the vicinity of High street and Sathar station are preparing a protest and will shortly institute legal proceedings against J. Giblin, a dairyman.

It is stated that Giblin keeps thirty cows on a small lot and allows the animals to roam over the sidewalks and streets and pasture in private lots in the locality. They claim that the constant trampling of the cows over the streets and sidewalks has broken the cement and filled the streets with cowchips, and otherwise annoyed the residents.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Fruitvale sanitary board, but they claimed they could make no move in the matter, and in desperation the citizens will report the matter to District Attorney Donahue.

Not only is it alleged has Giblin maintained a nuisance with his cows, but that he took arbitrary methods of revenge when the matter was brought to his attention by building an additional cowshed. The indignant neighbors are prepared to fight the matter to a finish.

IS HONORED GUEST AT BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

HAYWARD, Feb. 17.—Mrs. S. C. Smith was the honored guest at a surprise party given in observance of her birthday anniversary Monday night by members of Hayward Parlor, N. D. G. W., who called in a body at her pretty Castro street home loaded with refreshments and presents.

Among those who enjoyed the pleasures of the evening were Mrs. K. L. Cassidy, Miss Alice Garretson, Mrs. J. E. Geary, Mrs. John Smith, Miss Mamie Neudeck, Miss Louise Bier, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ockes, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith.

SELECT SOCIAL CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS

MELROSE, Feb. 17.—The Melrose Select Social Club has organized with the following officers: M. S. Bettencourt, president; Tony Souza, vice president; Gus Lynn, secretary; Charles A. Debbs; outside guards, John Rasmer; trustees, A. Mason, John Dandazis, Louis Silva. In future the club will meet the first and second Wednesdays in each month.

CHAPERONS 60 MASONS TO THEATER BENEFIT

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 17.—J. A. Holmgren of the Oakland Shriners' Association chaperoned sixty Masons and their wives last night to the Oakland Orpheum benefit show. A private car was chartered for the occasion.

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Vallejo News Notes

VALLEJO, Feb. 17.—The fish packing establishments at South Vallejo are working night and day owing to the great run of fish in the bay. The fish are packed here and shipped to Germany, where they find a ready market.

Earl Mitchell, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in San Francisco.

Irvine McInnis, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several days, has returned to his studies at St. Mary's College, Oakland.

Word has been received at Mare Island that the stallion ship Supply, from Guam, has arrived at Bremerton navy yard for repairs.

The extensive repairs being made to the collier Arethusa at Mare Island are rapidly approaching completion, and the vessel will soon be ready to proceed to Magdalena bay to prepare for the work of laying out targets for the vessels of Rear Admiral Swinburne's fleet, which will try their marksmanship in April.

Miss Lily Griffin, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at San Jose, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Griffin for several days.

Miss Vickroy of Woodland is visiting in Vallejo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vickroy.

Dr. J. F. Chappell paid an official visit to the Odd Fellows of Vacaville Saturday evening.

The funeral of the late John Wall, who died on Mare Island recently, took place this afternoon under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans on this city.

Police Officer Dan Gillen is receiving many congratulations on his clever capture of R. Edward Goodhardt, the man who rifled a mail pouch at Fargo, N. D., last year. The prisoner was taken East Monday evening.

The lot owned by the Masons adjoining Masonic Hall is being cleared preparatory to the work on the new building being commenced.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Maguire took place Monday morning from St. Vincent's Church, in this city.

A large quantity of material for the new dry dock being built at Mare Island has arrived from the East.

Mrs. Gertrude Dodd, wife of A. P. Dodd, manager of the power plant of the Vallejo Electric Light Company, passed away at her home in this city Monday.

The funeral of the late Thomas J. McEnerney, who died after a few days' illness from pneumonia, was held yesterday and was largely attended.

The funeral of the late Thomas F. Walsh, who was drowned from the gasoline schooner Pio Rey three weeks ago, was held yesterday afternoon, many friends being present.

San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO, Feb. 17.—Mrs Schafer of San Leandro was a visitor in town Sunday.

Frank Collins, who represents the Pioneer Fruit Company, and his wife are making their headquarters at the San Lorenzo Hotel during the rhubarb season.

John C. Lavin, president of the Alameda City Athletic Club for two years, at a meeting last week resigned as president. Joseph P. Correa has been named as his successor.

Arthur Peterson and his bride, who have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson for about a month, will depart for their home in the East Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schafer took in the town Sunday. Mr Schafer was a former resident of this place.

Among those who went from here to see the famous Philippines Constabulary Band were Mrs. Amelia Rose, Miss Rose Woods, Miss Lizzie and Meda Tychsen.

The entertainment which was to have taken place Tuesday evening, February 16, has been postponed on account of the epidemic of measles.

George Leal is back at his home.

J. C. Lavin shipped the first rhubarb from this section, receiving $1 a box net.

SEEK INSTALLATION OF GAS IN NEW DISTRICT

HIGHLAND, Feb. 17.—Residents of Highland are signing a widely circulated petition addressed to the Suburban Light and Power Company requesting the installation of gas throughout the district. Each street in the section has its petition, and the matter will be submitted to the company at a near date, with the request that action in the matter be taken as soon as possible.

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DREDGING WORK TO BEGIN SOON

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The work of dredging Oakland Harbor from Fallon street, west to Grove, will be begun within the next thirty days. The surplus of the harbor appropriation of two years ago, the exact amount of which has not yet been determined, will be expended on deepening the waterway.

It is estimated that $60,000 will be necessary to complete the work as far as Chestnut street. The present plan is to eliminate the space between the Harrison and Webster street bridges, where traffic is light.

The date set for the beginning of the work is in response to a resolution submitted to Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle, at Washington, by the harbor and waterfront committee of the Chamber of Commerce, asking that the work of rendering the harbor navigable for larger vessels, be carried on with as little delays as possible.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The next issue of the California Occident is to be in charge of the women of the university. All the departments will be made up by the college women. A number of innovations in the art line are to be introduced.

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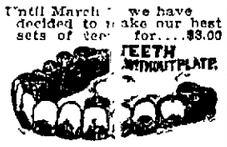
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